WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—The Breaking Point.
Dominion—The Shooting of Dan McGrew.
Royal—Flowing Gold.
Columbia—Desert Driven.
Playhouse—The Wild Man from Borneo.

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WITH STATEMENT TO-DAY BY PRIME MINISTER HOME BANK INQUIRY NEARS END

Premier King Told Commissioner He Informed Bank Director It Was Quite Impossible For Federal Government Even to Consider Placing of Large Deposit; Ministry Wished Bankers' Association to Avert Failure

Ottawa, May 9.—The "midnight visit" of August 14, 1923, when J. F. M. Stewart, a director of the Home Bank, called on Premier King at Laurier House here, revealed to him the perilous condition of the bank and pressed for a Government deposit to save it from failure, was described to the Home Bank Inquiry Commission this morning by the Prime Minister. The visit took place between 11 o'clock and midnight, three days before the crash. In addition to Premier King and Mr. Stewart, Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance; Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, and Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, were present at the conference. Briefly, Mr. Stewart informed the Premier and members of the Government present that the Home Bank was on the point of failure and asked for a large Government deposit to carry it over until negotiations could be held with the Canadian Bankers' Association. The Home Bank, Mr. Stewart said, had been advised to appeal to the Gov-

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PIONEERS OF THE PROVNICE ARE WELCOMED IN VICTORIA; FOUR HUNDRED AT REUNION

Victoria to-day, through a happy inspiration of the British Columbia Historical Association and Native Sons and Daughters of British Columbia, was enabled to pay a tribute to the hardy old pioneers of the 50's and 60's who gathered in this city for a reunion which will be as memorable to the sturdy old men and women who came to Victoria to attend it as it will to those who were able to hear the interesting stories of British Columbia's early days that these veterans are able to tell.

From all parts of the Province pioneers began to assemble this morning, and to-night 400 men and women who helped make history in British Columbia will assemble at the banquet at the Empress Hotel. During day time the pioneers need no entertaining. Scattered during the years to all parts of the Province and the Pacific coast these visitors to the city to-day are providing themselves with entertainment from which nothing would turn them. At the Provincial Library the pioneers register as they arrive in the city. Those already in the city register to make complete the interesting document that will be created.

HAPPY REUNION

This registration is an important business. It is not like signing a hotel register with no care as to who is your neighbor. As these venerable old men of eighty or comparatively young men of sixty or seventy sign the register they eagerly scan the sheets previously filled up. It is a re-union in every sense of the word. They are looking for friends and former partners of the days when they battled together in the arduous work which men performed to make British Columbia the Province it is to-day.

FINDING OLD FRIENDS

And what is more to the point they are finding their friends of early days and then their tongues are unloosened in flood of reminiscences. As they register they inquire for these former comrades whom they have expected to meet and the Provincial Library has become the meeting place of many old friends who had lost touch of each other for many years.

Re-unions are taking place every few minutes. There have been cases where the years have placed their mark on a friend of bygone days to such an extent that he has been unrecognized by his comrade who is seeking him and the register or the announcement of the name has brought about a meeting which would otherwise never have taken place. Then follows the usual hour or two of reminiscent talk in a quiet corner of the library or as quiet as it could be expected to be with the buzz of talk which these old timers exchange with such animation.

Stores in Victoria with a history are rivaling one another in their claims to be in the pioneer class. Old records yellow with age and bearing a date which shows them to have been written in the days when Victoria's visitors of to-day best remember the city, are displayed in the windows. Other stores are showing old photographs which will interest the pioneers.

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Rum Search Pact Signing by King Was Unusual

London, May 9.—The King's signiture to the Anglo-American rum running treaty came to be affixed in an unusual way says The Daily Sketch.

The treaty had been lying on the table in the House of Commons for more than six weeks without any question being raised concerning it and Premier MacDonald thought that was long enough, according to The Sketch. Therefore, to avoid further delay, he took the treaty to the King, told him all about it and suggested that he sign it there and then. The King complied.

This novel procedure, the paper says, meant saving of several days' time.

NEWMARKET RACE WAS WON BY PLACK

Mumtaz Mahal Second Horse in the 1,000 Guineas Event To-day; Strait Lace Third

Newmarket, Eng., May 9.—Plack, by Hurry On out of Groat, owned by Lord Rosebery, at 8 to 1, won the One Thousand Guineas Stakes, the second classic of the season, run here to-day. H. H. Aga Khan's Mumtaz Mahal, at 6 to 5, was second, and Sir Edward Hulton's Strait Lace, at 7 to 2, was third. Sixteen ran.

Plack won by a length and a half, while a half length separated second and third horses.

Two White Men And Negro Executed In Kentucky To-day

Eddyville, Ky., May 9.—Kentucky's first triple execution by electrocution was completed in the penitentiary here early to-day when Frank Thomas, George Weick and Charles Miller, the last a negro, paid the penalty of death for murder. They died in the order named.

Thomas, past seventy and the oldest man ever executed in the state, was sentenced for the murder of Lee Arbegust, a friend and benefactor.

SMALL FIRE ON SHIP WHICH DOCKED AT BOSTON TO-DAY

Boston, May 9.—The Merchants' and Miners' liner Ontario, whose call for help brought several steamships to her side near Block Island early to-day, docked here this afternoon. Ship's officers said the fire which led to the call was confined to a dozen bales of cotton amidships and that the vessel was not damaged.

German Socialists Want Referendum On Experts' Plan

Berlin, May 9.—The executive committee of the German Socialist Party voted to-day to ask the Government to hold a popular referendum on acceptance or rejection of the reparation experts' report.

Poincare to Visit MacDonald May 20 At Chequers Court

Paris, May 9.—Premier Poincare has accepted Premier MacDonald's invitation to go to Chequers Court on May 20 and spend the night for an informal visit with the head of the British Government.

PREMIER OLIVER EXPECTS TO ANNOUNCE DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE TO-MORROW

Dissolution of the British Columbia Legislature will be announced by Premier Oliver to-morrow morning, it was intimated officially after a lengthy session of the Executive Council this morning.

"I have nothing to say now but to-morrow morning I probably shall have an announcement to make," the Premier told newspaper correspondents as he left the Cabinet chamber. Earlier in the day he had stated that he would be unable to see the Administrator to-day but might confer with him to-morrow. This was taken to mean that the Premier intended to ask the Administrator within the next twenty-four hours to dissolve the House.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, reached here from the interior to-day, delighted with the Government's prospects.

"Conditions in the interior from our standpoint are very satisfactory," Dr. Sutherland declared. "We cannot see how the Government will lose any of its present seats and we expect to invade Conservative territory in several places. The P.G.E. report has added greatly to the Government's strength."

CONSERVATIVES ACTIVE

The Conservative Party is hurrying its preparations for the election now. Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., former member for the Islands, was unanimously chosen last night at Marpole as Conservative candidate in Richmond-Point Grey. His nomination followed his decision to rejoin the Conservative Party after a brief association with the Provincial Party.

Prince Rupert, May 9.—R. S. Sargent of Hazelton was the unanimous choice of Skeena Conservatives as their standard-bearer in the forthcoming provincial general election at a nominating convention held at Terrace yesterday.

Nelson, B.C., May 9.—Farmer-Labor Party last night reaffirmed the decision of its annual meeting last October to contest this provincial riding and set as nominating date three weeks prior to election day.

PATTULLO IN NORTH

Prince Rupert, B.C., May 9.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, returned here last night from Anyox. From here he goes to Queen Charlotte Islands, and will later tour the interior. Mr. Pattullo said that the Provincial Government strongly endorses the proposal for a terminal elevator at Prince Rupert, a proposal which was urged by Premier Oliver when he was in Ottawa recently.

Premier Denies He Has Ever Solicited Campaign Money

Questions about campaign funds, asked by General A. D. McRae, Provincial Party leader, in his recent Alberni speech, were answered by Premier Oliver in a statement issued to-day. "At no time or place," said the Premier, "have I directly or indirectly, by myself or any other person, solicited campaign funds from the timber interests or any other source. Nor have I any knowledge of any funds being solicited or received from any timber interests."

Cat and Kittens Found in a Car Loaded With Flax

Port Arthur, Ont., May 9.—A cat and her three kittens walked out of a car of flax when workmen at the Grain Growers' elevator here were unloading it yesterday. The car was loaded at a country elevator in Saskatchewan. The mother cat was nearly famished and the kittens were just able to crawl. The family is being cared for by the elevator men, who dispatched a messenger to the nearest milk depot for rations.

NEW TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA

Harvard Professor Says Improved Serum Has Given Encouraging Results

Boston, May 9—Discovery of a new treatment for pneumonia in the form of an improved serum which, he said, might reduce the deathrate from this disease by twenty-five, or possibly fifty per cent., was described here yesterday by Dr. L. D. Felton, Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine at the Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Felton said encouraging results had been noted in cases where the new serum had been tried.

Bank in Chicago Suburb Robbed

Chicago, May 9.—Four bandits held up and robbed the Twenty-second Street State Bank in Berwin, a suburb, yesterday, fired one shot at a watchman and escaped with $7,500 in currency. The watchman was not hurt.

Soviet Papers Sharply Criticize Stresemann Now

Moscow, May 9.—Vigorous, almost menacing language, is used by the Soviet organs to-day in commenting on the unyielding attitude of Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany with regard to the recent raid on the Soviet trade mission's offices in Berlin, together with the departure of M. Krestinsky, Soviet Ambassador, and the virtual closing of the trade mission in Germany.

The question of diverting Russian grain exports to ports other than German is considered by the Pravda.

BRITISH-SOVIET EFFORT MAY FAIL

MacDonald May Tell Conferees to Make Progress or Cease Conversations

London, May 9.—Endorsing the views expressed by some well-informed observers that the Anglo-Russian conference may result in a fizzle, The Daily Telegraph's political expert to-day says the Soviet delegates are doing all possible to draw out the negotiations. The writer claims to have learned that "the rulers in Moscow hitherto have been of two minds about giving Premier MacDonald the satisfaction of a diplomatic success at the conference.

They now seem less eager for agreement than when Lord Curzon was Foreign Minister, he adds.

The writer represents Premier MacDonald as being seriously annoyed by the Soviet attitude and sets forth the possibility of the Premier making the demand that the delegation either get down to work or quit.

Soviet Leader Ended His Life

Moscow, May 9.—Julius Lutovinov, a member of the Federal Executive Council of the Soviets, committed suicide by shooting. He left no explanation of his act. This is the first instance of a high member of the Communist Government taking his life.

There will be an elaborate public funeral.

PREDICTED FRENCH VOTE WILL ENABLE NO SINGLE PARTY TO CONTROL HOUSE

Paris, May 9.—The absence of clear-cut issues as the French general election campaign draws to a close is exemplified by the response attributed to one of Premier Poincare's Ministers, who, when asked what was his leading issue, replied: "I am a re-electionist; that is the only issue in the campaign."

Polling is to take place on Sunday.

The opposition candidates have dwelt strongly on the high taxes as an excuse for ousting M. Poincare from power, but they make no promise to repeal any tax laws if elected. They criticize the Ruhr occupation as contrary to the interests of peace, but give no hint they would withdraw the troops from the Ruhr if they came into power.

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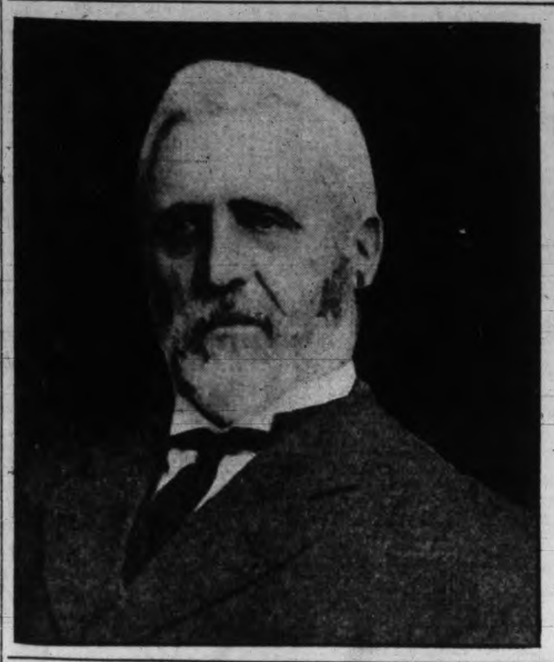
TO HEAD LIBERAL TICKET IN CITY; PREMIER OLIVER



OLIVER, CLEARIHUE, RAYNOR AND DRAKE CHOSEN TO CARRY LIBERAL STANDARD IN CITY

Premier Oliver, J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., Dr. M. Raynor and S. J. Drake were nominated by Victoria Liberals last night as candidates of the Liberal Party in the general provincial election which will take place within the next two months.

The Liberal candidates were nominated on a single ballot by an enthusiastic convention in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The enthusiasm of the convention and the high standing of the nominated candidates in the community foreshadowed another Liberal victory in this city.

The convention chose its candidates from among seven nominees, those defeated being: Alex. Peden, Alderman Robert Dewar, Alderman G. D. Christie and C. H. O'Halloran. Immediately the scrutineers announced the result of the ballot Mr. O'Halloran moved that the nominations be made unanimous. This motion was seconded by Alderman Dewar. He urged all Liberals to unite in supporting the men who will carry the Liberal banner in the coming election fight.

NOMINATIONS

The first name to be put in nomination was that of the Premier, who was proposed by J. W. Speck. His proposal that the Premier be nominated by acclamation was carried unanimously amid thunderrig applause.

The Premier thanked the convention briefly and urged it to nominate three other men who would be elected. He was confident that three other winners would be nominated.

Mr. Oliver referred with "extreme sorrow and regret" to the retirement of Mr. Hart, to whom he paid a striking tribute.

"I don't think British Columbia has ever had a Finance Minister who showed the ability displayed by Mr. Hart in the trying years through

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Ukrainians Want To Buy 30,000 Horses in Canada

Moscow, May 9 (Canadian Press via Reuter's)—It is reported the Ukrainian Bank of Agriculture intends to make a preliminary purchase of 1,000 horses from Canada at once and later this year will make more purchases. The total will be 30,000 horses.

Arrangements are being made to supply peasants with Canadian horses on credit basis.

SIX WERE EXECUTED TO-DAY IN LOUISIANA

Italians Paid Penalty at Amite For Killing of Dallas Calmes Three Years Ago

Amite, La., May 9.—The hanging of six Italians for the murder three years ago of Dallas Calmes were completed here this afternoon when the trap was sprung on the last two at 1.16 p.m. The first pair were hanged at 12.01 and the second pair at 12.37 p.m.

Roy Leona of Brooklyn, the actual slayer, and Natale Deamore of New Orleans, the first pair, went bravely to their deaths.

Andrea Lamantia of Chicago scratched himself with a pocket knife in an attempt to commit suicide and Joseph Bochio, also of Chicago, collapsed rae yl tdoa-oys, mb cago, collapsed early to-day, so they were hanged next, Lamantia seated in a chair.

Six Members of Family Drowned in Swollen Stream

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 9.—Six members of the family of William Miller, an orchardist, were drowned in the flood waters of a small mountain stream, ten miles from here yesterday, according to reports received here to-day.

Snow Falls in Minnesota and The Two Dakotas

St. Paul, Minn., May 9. — Chilly Spring weather, with mixtures of snow and rain, greeted the Northwest to-day.

In the vicinity of the Twin Cities snow fell early to-day, melting as soon as it struck the ground. Reports from other sections of the state and North and South Dakota told of snow falling, with temperatures around the freezing mark.

Fire in Brandon, Manitoba, Caused Loss of $1,500

Brandon, Man., May 9.—Damages totalling $1,500 caused mostly by water, was done last night when fire broke out on the third floor of the Western Canada Flour Mills, here.

The fire, thought to have been caused by an overheated bearing, was confined to the oatmeal mill.

EVANGELIST WAS DETAINED BY POLICE BUT RELEASED ON ADVICE OF HIS COUNSEL

Dr. Charles S. Price Held Temporarily at Police Headquarters This Morning; No Direct Charge Laid; City May Face Damage Action

Dr. Charles S. Price, the evangelist who has been conducting services and healing meetings at the Arena, was this morning detained at the City Police Station at the instigation of Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer.

One hour later the evangelist was released when James A. Aikman, retained as counsel, faced the authorities with a demand for the instant release of his client. No charge was preferred against the evangelist, who was held, technically, for examination.

It was strenuously argued by counsel that the city might be liable for heavy damages if Dr. Price was held without reasonable grounds.

The possibility of an action for damages against the city for wrongful detention was admitted to-day by friends of the evangelist.

LEGAL ADVICE TAKEN

Dr. C. S. Price was in consultation with his legal adviser after his release.

The incident followed proceedings at a Fort Street home this morning. A patient of Dr. Ernest Hall was the centre of the dispute. Dr. Ernest Hall complained of the mental condition of the woman who, it was alleged, had been attending the Price meetings with regularity for some time. The woman was in a hypnotic state, it was claimed. Finally Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer to the city, was summoned and Dr. C. S. Price, the evangelist, was requested to come to the house on Fort Street.

The physicians declared the woman to be under hypnotic influence. The evangelist declared that he had no knowledge of hypnotism, and stated that the woman had not been anointed at a healing meeting. He had not seen her before, he stated. After a warm scene Dr. C. S. Price was ordered into custody for examination.

He was taken to the city police station by Constable Varney, surrendered his property at the charge desk, and was placed momentarily in the lock-up. His secretary, R. P. Rothgev, and Miss Carvell, an assistant, secured the services of counsel, J. A. Aikman. The release followed within an hour of the incarceration.

Meanwhile the incident had aroused considerable feeling and many were on hand to witness the final chapters of the episode.

Meanwhile the services will continue at the Arena. At 2.30 this afternoon a preparatory service will be held, followed by a healing service at 7.30 to-night, announces Dr. Price's secretary, Mr. Rothgev.

DOISY, AVIATOR, REACHES RANGOON

French Airman Headed For Tokio is Now in That City in Burma

Reported Portuguese Abandoned Macao Flight; U.S. Planes to Proceed

Rangoon, India, May 9—Lieut. Pelletier Doisy, the French aviator flying from Paris to Tokio, arrived here to-day from Calcutta.

According to a dispatch to Paris, when Lieut. Doisy left Calcutta at 5.40 o'clock this morning for Burma, he intended to continue on toward Bangkok to-day. Bangkok is 1,123 miles southeast of Calcutta.

ABANDON FLIGHT

Simla, India, May 9—It is reported the Portuguese aviators, Lieuts. Paes and Beires, have abandoned their flight from Lisbon to Macao, China, in consequence of the accident at Jodhpur, in which their machine was put out of commission.

A Lisbon dispatch yesterday said Portuguese interests had offered to send a new machine to India to enable the airmen to continue their flight, of which they have covered more than 6,500 miles.

U. S. FLIGHT

On Board U. S. Coastguard Cutter Haida at Atka Island, Alaska, May 9 (By Wireless to the Associated Press)—Take-off to-day of three United States army cruisers from Atka Island for Attu Island in the Aleutian Archipelago was probable.

Fine clear weather prevailed over this territory yesterday after heavy snow squalls of the past few days, forecasting excellent flying conditions to-day.

Twenty Ships in Ice Off Duluth Begin to Move

Duluth, Minn., May 9.—The northwest gale having abated and two ships having made port here, shipping men expected that the fleet of vessels held fast by an ice jam at the Duluth harbor entrance for several days would be released to-day.

The passenger steamship Huronic, icebound for three days with fifty-six persons aboard, was the first ship to break through. The Huronic was able to dock last night. She was followed closely by the J. B. Lock, a freighter.

A score of freighters were scattered along the six-mile front of the blockade early to-day with a fleet of tugs struggling to break up the ice to afford a passageway.

OPPONENTS OF THE CHURCH BILL COMPLETE THEIR CASE AT COMMITTEE SESSION

Ottawa, May 9 (Canadian Press)—A claim that there has been a "complete turnover" in opinion in the Presbyterian Church on the subject of church union was made before the Commons Private Bills Committee this morning by T. B. McQuesten of Hamilton, who made the closing address for the main case in opposition to the Church Union Bill. Mr. McQuesten said that since the petition for the union bill was presented to Parliament a card vote of 72,577 against union had been obtained from 299 Presbyterian congregations out of a total of 1,800 congregations which in 1915 had given only 73,553 votes against the union.

The rest of the morning sitting was devoted to a summing up of the case for the bill.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, presented the legal side of the case and maintained that it was not only within the jurisdiction of Parliament but that it was in accord with precedents in regard to the trust funds involved.

ADDRESSES UPHELD

Rev. W. T. Gunn, General Secretary of the Congregational Union, and Rev. James Endicott, secretary of missions for the Methodist Church, closed the case for the unionists and assured the committee that their bodies stood behind the representations by the earlier speakers in favor of the bill.

SUMMING UP

The opponents have an hour to sum up their case this afternoon, and then the unionists are to reply for half that time. This will bring to an end seven days of argument on the preamble of the bill, which will then be submitted to discussion by the committee.

WINNIPEG WOMAN WAS MURDERED

Two Men Arrested Following Finding of Body of Mrs. Kate Synchyshyn

She Fought Desperately Before Criminals Took Her Life; $30 Stolen

Winnipeg, May 9—After being bound, gagged and assaulted, Mrs. Kate Synchyshyn, aged forty-one, was murdered at her home in the north end of this city yesterday afternoon. The body was found by her young son when he returned from school.

Two men who were seen in the vicinity of the house during the afternoon have been arrested, the police announce.

The house, which is situated in the foreign residential part of the city, was in great disorder. It had been ransacked from top to bottom in a search for money, of which a small sum was obtained, said to be only $30.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE

The indications that the woman had been assaulted before death were plain. There was an abrasion on the left cheek, under the left eye, and her body was badly bruised. Her clothes had been badly disarranged and her condition showed every sign of a desperate struggle before she succumbed.

The body, when first seen by the boy, was lying in the small dining room with the head pointing toward the bedroom door. A sheet covered it. Thinking the woman had fainted or had died from natural causes, the boy ran out into the street and called on the neighbors to come in and see his mother.

DOCTOR CALLED

A number of women went in and they decided the woman had died suddenly but did not think a crime had been committed. They called in a doctor, who, after making a hurried examination, decided there had been a murder and asked for assistance.

Half a dozen police officers and detectives were soon on the scene, but a few hours had gone by before the police had been brought into the case. They lost no time in searching the district. Inside the house there was no clue. There was not the slightest mark to trace any one.

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Earthquake Was Felt in Italy To-day

Rome, May 9.—A seismic shock of appreciable force was registered at Avellino, northeast of Naples, at 6.56 this morning, says a message from that city.

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LEVEL OF PENSIONS TO BE MAINTAINED

Amputation Association Was Given Assurance by Beland at Ottawa Convention

Ottawa, May 9. — H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, speaking at a banquet attended by delegates of the Amputation Association convention here last night, definitely gave the disabled veterans the assurance to take back with them to their homes that their request for the permanency of the present pension and bonus would be granted by the Government.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, and Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, both assured the veterans that any request of theirs for such a reasonable demand as they were making with regard to the permanence of the bonus and pension on the $900 a year basis would receive the wholehearted support of all parties in the House.

Dr. Beland said that in view of these statements he could without hesitation promise that the request would be granted unanimously when presented to Parliament.

IN THE COMMONS

Addressing the convention yesterday Senator Griesbach of Edmonton said he deplored the fact there were so few ex-service men in the House of Commons. He pointed out that at present there were only seven or eight ex-service men in the House. He suggested that the veterans make more use of these representatives in efforts to secure their desired ends from Parliament.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Capt. S. E. Lambert, Toronto, was elected president for the ensuing year.

H. H. Parry, Vancouver, was elected first vice-president, and A. Palmer, Winnipeg, second vice-president.

PIONEERS OF PROVINCE ARE WELCOMED IN VICTORIA

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There are visitors here to-day who remember the Empress Hotel and the Parliament Building site when it was nothing but a mudflat, and there was no doubt as to the nature of the reflections of some of these old timers as they assembled in knots and viewed the verdant green lawns and gardens in a riotous bloof of Spring flowers and palatial buildings which have forced out the old shacks and mudflats they once remembered there.

Others with veneration stand and gaze at the recently erected monument to the late Queen Victoria, the sovereign who they so well remember.

The re-union will enable J. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian, to make many valuable additions to his records of pioneers and pioneer history of the Province. The visitors responded to the request for photographs and souvenirs and scores have been handed in which will help connect the threads of B.C.'s history and add to the wealth of material now in possession of the department.

FIRST WHITE CHILD

The first white child born in the Old Colony of British Columbia is here in the person of Thomas Fraser York. Vancouver Island at that time was the colony of Vancouver Island and distinct from British Columbia. Born in 1858 Mr. York was customs officer at Huntingdon in 1892, which position he resigned in 1915.

OLDEST PIONEERS

In view of the new information on pioneers being received hourly it is hard to state definitely the oldest pioneer here. Mark Bate of Nanaimo, however, is numbered among them. He proudly wears the medal awarded by Native Sons and the upright old man who came to Nanaimo from England in 1857, and worked for the Hudson's Bay Company in its early days in this Province will reply to the toast of the pioneers which Mayor Reginald Hayward will propose at the banquet to-night.

Another of the veterans is Mrs. Wm. Cartwright, who went to Sooke in 1872. She recalls the days when there were no roads from Sooke to Victoria, when Indians packed in provisions and lumber to Victoria was sent by schooner. She remembers the first trail built, and saw the first wagon roads made. "Of course you know how Sooke has gone ahead in the last few years," she remarks. Friends of this lady pioneer remember her even until recently as a stalwart woman whose appearance would never connect her with the history she is able to recall. The recent death of her pioneer husband, however, has done more to show the mark of time than any of the hardships she once so bravely endured.

Another old couple, hand in hand, stood and gazed at the Parliament Buildings and the Empress Hotel and gardens surrounding and then out to the harbor in turn with tears falling down their aged cheeks. The recollections which their visit to Victoria again brought which caused those tears were respected too much for their joint grief, if they were tears of grief, to be disturbed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Franklin of Merry Island, are also among the pioneers. Mr. Franklin was born in Victoria in 1868. He handed to the Provincial Librarian a police baton used by the Royal Engineers, who acted as gold escorts from the Cariboo in 1862. He also brought a picture of the first rifle team match in British Columbia in 1865. Governor Seymour is shown on a horse, while the members of the team wear the whiskers which were so popular at that time, but which appear so incongruous when compared with pictures of men in uniform at the present day.

SILENTLY WATCHING

An eighty-one-year-old pioneer who sat at the entrance of the Parliament Buildings waiting to recognize old faces was H. E. Levy of Victoria. "I have not met many yet," said Mr. Levy but I expect to do so. I could be a pioneer of six different organizations, he stated. I was born in New Zealand, which I left at three years of age. I went to Sydney, Australia, then to California and arrived in Victoria in February, 1859. From Victoria he went to Oregon, Washington and California. A piece of property I bought in Seattle in 1870 when there was a population of 1,500 for $3,500 has since been sold for half a million."

There was one pioneer whose name was not on the register who would have liked to have been present. Writing from a hospital bed in Vancouver he stated "I think I am one of the oldest pioneers in British Columbia. I landed at Esquimalt in July, 1861, and I am eighty-one years of age. I have never been in hospital in my life before" and he proudly adds "My hair has never turned grey." He signs his name with a feeble hand, "William H. Curran."

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

An admirable souvenir programme will be distributed to the old-timers at the banquet at the Empress Hotel to-night. The cover designs shows three hardy miners working their way up the turbulent Fraser River to the Cariboo and throughout there is a running design on each page of pack mules Bernard's pony express, B. C. Indians and a miner panning gold.

A dance, in which old-time dances will be featured, will also be held at the Empress Hotel to-night and judging by the spirit shown by many of the pioneers they are liable to step to the lancers and the Sir Roger de Coverley which are down on the programme with the same enthusiasm that others will fox trot. Even a strenuous old-time gallop is down for the pioneers together with the stately minuet.

Pioneers not on the first list who registered to-day are as follows:

Mrs. Jane Chadsey, Chilliwack, J. F. Smith, Kamloops; A. C. Boyce, Miss Annie Harvie, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowen, F. B. Pemberton, G. J. Harvey, Tom. C. Hubbard, Miss M. E. Carr, Mrs. D. M. Johnston, Fairfield Road, all of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, Shawnigan Lake.

Old Prospector Killed by a Train After Finding Gold

Ludlow, Calif., May 9.—For almost fifty years Peter Collins, eighty-six, had prospected for gold in the Mojave Desert hereabouts. Last Monday his lifelong search was crowned with success and he started back to town to report that he had struck gold ore running $60 a ton. Yesterday, with the congratulations of his friends still ringing in his ears, he walked in front of a Santa Fe train and was instantly killed.

HABEAS CORPUS RULINGS DIFFER

Chief Justice Hunter Recognizes Judge-to-Judge Applications

Vancouver, May 9 — In a twenty-one-page judgment Chief Justice Hunter gives his reasons for differing from the Court of Appeal on the question whether successive applications for a writ of habeas corpus should be made from judge to judge or from court to court.

A remarkable and anomalous situation has been created. The Court of Appeal, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting, decided that the applications should be from court to court and Chief Justice Hunter, on the other hand, in a carefully considered judgment, has decided the applications should be from judge to judge.

The Chief Justice's concluding remarks are:

"The old safeguards of freedom and justice which have their foundations deep in the common law of England are a strong tower and shield. They are the result of centuries of struggle by a justice-loving race against arbitrary power and they have put the British Empire in the van of civilization.

TO PRESERVE THEM

"Let us therefore cleave to them as our greatest possession and preserve them firm and secure for our descendants and not suffer them to be undermined either by lack of appreciation or indifference or sinister propaganda. Let us beware of legislation which impairs them or we shall lose them and there will remain to us only a spurious code void of the British spirit which may eventually become the weapon of a thinly-veiled despotism. When vigilance ceases Liberty falls.

"It may be said that a judge ought not to make extra-judicial remarks. Possibly so. But at any rate there are occasions which invite them. This is one of them."

NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OPEN CONVENTION HERE

Province Should Help Native Sons, Says Mayor Hayward Reunion of Pioneers is Jointly Held in City

After a welcome extended by Mayor Reginald Hayward, Native Sons and Daughters of British Columbia adjourned to their respective meeting rooms for business of the B. C. convention which opened at the K. of P. Hall to-day. The Sons and Daughters attending the Grand Post meeting here met jointly for the opening session. The Grand Chaplain, Dr. G. A. Upham, opened the meeting with prayer, after which the address of welcome was given by the Mayor. As a Past Chief Factor of No. 1 Post and a member who has held nearly every office, the Mayor was cordial in his welcome to the delegates. He recalled the first time he attended a grand lodge meeting when the address of welcome was given by Sir Richard McBride, the Premier of the Province.

"I consider British Columbia needs to support its Native Sons and Daughters more at the present time than any other," said the Mayor. He pointed to the numbers that had left the Province to seek a livelihood. Native Sons and Daughters, he said, should co-operate with the Province and at same time the Province should co-operate with the Native Sons and Daughters and give them that consideration which would enable them to make their homes and their livelihood in the land of their birth.

This particular meeting would long be remember in British Columbia owing to the great re-union of the fast thinning ranks of the brave old pioneers of British Columbia. This re-union was bringing together old friends in the evening of their life who would probably never meet again, and was an event which would live in the history of the Province.

In concluding, the Mayor offered several suggestions on organization.

A welcome to the delegates was also extended by Past Chief Factor Moresby of Post No. 1 who then handed the meeting over to Grand Factor Victor Harrison of Nanaimo.

Officers of the two organizations are as follows:

Native Sons—Grand factor, Victor Harrison, Nanaimo; vice-grand factor, P. R. Brown, Victoria; chaplain, Dr. Upham, Vancouver; secretary, Dr. Casseman, Vancouver; treasurer, V. W. Stewart, Victoria; historian, D. A. McKelvie.

Native Daughters—Grand past factor, Mrs. Paul Smith, Vancouver; grand chief factor, Miss Ethel Carlyle, Vancouver; grand vice-factor, Mrs. W. W. Brentzen, Victoria; grand chaplain, Mrs. McRae, Nanaimo; grand secretary, Miss Olive Morrison, Vancouver; grand treasurer, Miss Ilace Terry, Victoria; grand sentinel, Mrs. R. E. Burns, Victoria.

Following the business sessions this morning a joint luncheon was held at the Hudson's Bay cafe.

WINNIPEG WOMAN WAS MURDERED

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TAKEN BY SURPRISE

The woman was taken by surprise and bound and gagged before she had an opportunity to make an outcry, in the opinion of Chief of Police Newton.

The hands were tied tightly across her breast with a napkin; another napkin had been forced into her mouth.

Her husband had been at work during the afternoon.

When the $30 was taken a larger sum was overlooked.

Quebec, May 9.—The convent, a four-story building, is a mass of smoking ruins, two homes have been destroyed and the village church is threatened by a fire which is sweeping through the village of St. Augustin, Port Neuf County, seven miles from Quebec. Help is being rushed from here.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington-New York postponed, rain.

St. Louis-Boston postponed, wet grounds and cold.

Cleveland-Philadelphia postponed, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati-St. Louis postponed, wet grounds and cold.

PLAN COMMUNITY CHURCH IN CITY

Trustees Have Leased Variety Theatre For Religious Services

Victoria is to have a community service church. Arrangements have been taken to lease the Variety Theatre for religious purposes, and the first service is to be held next Sunday.

That men of advanced views expected to organize something in the nature of a labor church in Victoria has been known for some time. It was not, however, until a formal application was filed with the City Council, at its meeting late yesterday, for the privileges conferred by the city private act in connection with tax exemption for church buildings, that the names of incorporators were disclosed.

The application made by H. W. Davey on behalf of the trustees is supported by an affidavit from W. E. Peirce, president, and this states that the trustees will be Harry H. Hollins, Henry Wilson, Eugene S. Woodward, and the president. It further sets out that the building will be leased for the exclusive purpose of religious meetings, thereby bringing it within the terms of the statute.

Mr. Davey, in his letter, says the incorporators are opposed on principle to church exemption, but have to meet taxes due to the amount of $3,500, as well as current liabilities, and when these have been discharged the trustees will come back to the council with a project for paying taxes on some mutually acceptable basis for the property.

The council referred the application to the city solicitor for a report

WITH STATEMENT TO-DAY BY PRIME MINISTER HOME BANK INQUIRY NEARS END

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ernment and the Bankers' Association by Sir Thomas White.

QUITE IMPOSSIBLE

Premier King told the Government counsel at the inquiry, Eugene Lafleur, that he "was aghast" at the statement of Mr. Stewart. "I replied to him that the circumstances he had mentioned made it impossible for the Government even to consider placing a deposit with the bank," he said.

On the request of Mr. Stewart that the Government use its good offices for the bank with the Bankers' Association, it was arranged that Mr. Robb should go to Montreal to be in that city when negotiations took place. The Government was anxious to show the Bankers' Association that it wished that organization to avert a failure if possible.

ARGUMENTS NEXT WEEK

After hearing the Premier the commission adjourned until next Wednesday for argument. It is possible Hon. T. A. Crerar may be recalled to answer a few questions which counsel for the shareholders wish to ask.

NO WESTERN STATEMENT

After he had made his statement, Premier King, in answer to R. J. McLaughlin, one of the depositors' counsel, said Mr. Stewart had not submitted any western statement.

"Did you understand how insolvent the bank was?" asked counsel.

"I gathered that its condition was very bad. The impression made on my mind at the time was that the situation was very grave. I was led to believe that if demands were made on the bank within the next few days it would not be able to meet them."

Mr. McLaughlin—It was insolvent?

The Premier—That was the way it was put.

CABINET MEETING

R. A. Reid, counsel for the shareholders, pressed question as to whether or not Home Bank directors had come before the Cabinet at its meeting of August 15.

Mr. Lafleur, counsel for the Government, objected to the question on the ground that Ministers of the Crown are sworn not to reveal the proceedings of the Cabinet.

The objection was upheld.

"I may tell you they did not," said Mr. King.

Mr. Reid—Did the Home Bank directors ever meet members of the Government as a Government?

The Premier—No, never.

NO RECORD

Mr. Reid—Was any record of the meeting at your house kept?

The Premier—There was no record kept.

Mr. Reid—Between 1921 and 1923, the Government was in possession of all the facts regarding the bank?

Mr. King—I rather think not.

Mr. Reid referred to evidence given by Sir Henry Drayton in regard to his informing Mr. Fielding of the bank's condition.

EXCEPTION TAKEN

The Premier interrupted to say that "Mr. Fielding takes very strong exception to Sir Henry's evidence."

In a recent conversation Mr. Fielding had told Mr. King "that Sir Henry Drayton had not drawn his attention to the Home Bank in the manner described," and Mr. Fielding had never had his attention drawn to any file on the matter.

Mr. Reid—If the Dominion Cabinet did see the directors it would be a matter of record?

Mr. King—I can assure you it did not.

Vancouver, May 9.—Thomas Ellis, one of the witnesses for the defence in the recent libel suit brought against Rev. Dr. Clem Davies of Victoria by J. P. ("Doc") Smith, was sentenced to a two-year term in the penitentiary by Judge Cayley this morning on a charge of raising a bank bill.

WILLIAM J. BURNS CEASES TO BE U.S. CHIEF DETECTIVE

Washington, May 9.—William J. Burns, whose activities have been a storm centre in several Senate investigations, has resigned as chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice of the United States.

Selected for the post three years ago by Attorney-General Daugherty, the world-famous detective has borne the brunt of much of the criticism levelled at the administration of the chief he now follows into retirement.

C. A. TERVO MADE CUSTOMS SURVEYOR

Appointment Announced Through Civil Service Commission

Appointment has been made by the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa of C. A. Tervo, long connected with the customs department to the position of Customs Surveyor. This position had been vacant for over a year.

Mr. Tervo has served with the local customs department as assistant appraiser since 1921.

For ten years Mr. Tervo has been connected with the customs department having entered the service in 1904.

A New Walking Record Set up

Cape Town, May 9.—C. C. McMaster, South Africa's long distance walking entrant for the Olympic games, to-day broke the world sreecord for 10,000 metres (10,939 yards) in a trial walk. His time was 45 minutes 4⅘ seconds. The Olympic record, 46 minutes 28 2-5 seconds, is held by a Canadian, George Goulding, who won the event at the 1912 Olympic games.

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PREDICTED FRENCH VOTE WILL ENABLE NO SINGLE PARTY TO CONTROL HOUSE

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ALSO CRITICIZE MILLERAND

The chief end in view, as gleaned from opposition headquarters, is to overthrow the National Bloc and Premier Poincare. The Socialists and Communists declare also that President Millerand must go, in case of defeat of the bloc.

It is predicted in official quarters that it will be exceedingly difficult for any party under the present electoral system to gain enough votes to control the Chamber, and it is said the election may have an outcome similar to the British and German elections.

BRITISH OBSERVING EVENTS

London, May 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—The French general election, to be held next Sunday, has aroused very little speculation up to the present time as to the probable result and France promises to pass calmly through the remaining days of the campaign. In some quarters in London it is expected Premier Poincare's position in the next Chamber will be strengthened by Sunday's vote.

The result of the German general election of last Sunday may assist the Nationalists in France, who are making the most of the German election cry. Furthermore, it is considered that the two chief factors which are assisting Premier Poincare in the contest are the belief that the Ruhr situation is at last being converted into a productive pledge and the comparative steadiness of the franc.

MANY WILL VOTE

Messages from Paris indicate that despite the apparent apathy of the voters, the poll next Sunday will be heavy, but there is nothing that promises a defeat of Premier Poincare's referendum on the general foreign policy of the country. Still, few observers of the contest are willing to venture an estimate as to the probable strength of the parties in France after Sunday.

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OREGON STILL BARS CALIFORNIA FRUITS

Portland, Ore., May 9.—Decision not to raise the embargo on California fruits and vegetables from districts not affected by the foot and mouth epizootic was announced here to-day by the Oregon State Livestock Board, following a session at which such a proposal was considered. The report of the board was sent to Governor Walter M. Pierce at Salem.

The decision was contrary to a recommendation made by members of a committee appointed by the Governor which recently investigated conditions in California. These investigators reported that the "embargo against shipments into Oregon of fruits and vegetables from California districts not effected by the foot and mouth disease can be lifted without danger if such shipments bear certificates of federal authorities."

Favorable action on this recommendation would probably have been taken, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, had it not been that reports were received yesterday from California of an outbreak of the disease in a district not heretofore effected.

ELECTED A TRUSTEE

Kingston, Ont., May 9.—James Richardson, Winnipeg, was elected a trustee of Queen's University at a meeting of the board of trustees here yesterday.

CALIFORNIA BANKER CHARGED WITH THEFT

Seattle, May 9.—Department of Justice agents here yesterday arrested Lawrence A. O'Brien former vice-president and general manager of the First National Bank of Bay Point, Contra Costa County, California, on a charge of embezzlement.

HELP DIRECT ORGANIZATION

Montreal, May 9.—C. C. Wadrobe, Winnipeg, Harvey Shaw, Edmonton and James Ramsay, Edmonton, were elected to the executive committee of the Confectionery, Biscuit and Chocolate Industries of Canada here yesterday.

HARDING PICTURE PRESENTED TO U.S.

Gift of Canadian Canvas Was Organized by the Vancouver Daily Sun

Picture Shows Late President Addressing Throng in Stanley Park

Washington, May 9.—The traditional friendship of Canada and the United States was pledged anew by President Coolidge and Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, in addresses delivered last night at the National Press Club on the occasion of the presentation by The Vancouver (B.C.) Sun to the newspapermen of the United States of a painting entitled "President Harding in Canada."

The painting, which is to be hung in one of the press galleries of Congress, was presented by Ambassador Howard on behalf of The Vancouver Sun and the Canadian Government and people and accepted by President Coolidge on behalf of the Washington newspapermen and the people of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM PREMIER

Ambassador Howard, in addition to voicing his own earnest hope for a continuation of the more than century-long friendship between Canada and the United States, read a message from Premier King, who declared he was glad to express his "earnest desire that the ceremony which marks this occasion may tend to promote and develop these feelings of mutual confidence and goodwill between the two peoples which it is ever my fervent wish to foster and maintain."

President Coolidge recalled the setting depicted on the canvas—the scene in Stanley Park, Vancouver, late last July, when President Harding, the first President of the United States to set foot on Canadian soil, being visibly moved by the enthusiastic welcome he received from the 40,000 Canadians present on that occasion, stretched his arms as though to embrace the whole Canadian people and make a plea for ever-increasing friendly relations between the Canadian people and the people of the United States.

MISSION OF CANADA

Ambassador Howard, in endorsing the message of Premier King, added that "to us in the other more distant parts of the British Empire, whether Great Britain herself or Australia, New Zealand or South Africa, apart from the affection we feel for her and the gratitude toward her for various reasons, Canada seems to have a special mission, a special destiny—that of bringing closer together the English-speaking peoples scattered over the face of the globe, that of acting, as it were, as a link between ourselves and you, between the rest of the Empire and the great American Republic."

TO MAKE A STUDY OF EMPIRE AFFAIRS

Commonwealth Group is Formed by British Labor M.P.'s

London, May 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—A "Labor commonwealth group" was organized at a meeting of the Labor members of the House of Commons last night for the purpose of making a special study of Empire affairs.

In the course of the discussion on the formation of the group, the need was emphasized for an interchange of visits between the British and Dominion parliamentary representatives.

The importance of the members of the British Parliament visiting the Dominions and receiving visitors therefrom was recognized as of value to the Labor Party in this country, as in this way the members would be enabled to keep fully informed on Empire issues.

The meeting also discussed questions of emigration, preferential tariff rates and interchanges of views with the Dominion Parliaments, but no definite decision was taken with regard to any of these.

160,279 DEATHS IN ENGLAND AND WALES IN THREE MONTHS

London, May 9.—Deaths from influenza in England and Wales during the first quarter of this year numbered 12,604, according to official figures.

The total deaths from all causes during the quarter were 160,279, being 35,559 in excess of the total for the corresponding period last year.

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U.S. UNDERSTANDING WITH JAPAN URGED

Chamber of Commerce of U.S. Declares For Negotiation on Exclusion Issue

Cleveland, Ohio, May 9. (Associated Press).—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at the final session of its twelfth annual convention here yesterday, pledged the whole-hearted support of organized business to efforts to bring about through friendly negotiation "the most amicable understanding" with Japan on the question of immigration.

Unanimous adoption without debate of a resolution embodying that stand occurred amid greater applause than greeted any other of the twenty-six expressions approved by the convention. The action grew out of passage of a similar resolution yesterday in the foreign commerce section.

President Julius H. Barnes, Duluth, Minn., grain merchant and war-time director of the United States Grain Corporation, was selected for the third time by the board of directors to head the chamber. Because of the pressure of private business, it was explained, Mr. Barnes desires to relinquish the post, but will act pending further action by the board. He has served two full terms.

O. M. Clark, representing the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce, which yesterday seconded the motion of Edward E. Filene of Boston against Japanese exclusion was one of those elected to the directorate of the Chamber yesterday.

WORLD COURT

Touching upon other matters international in scope, the convention expressed "accord with the underlying sentiments and essential principles" of the experts' report on German reparations, urged American support of the International Court of Justice through senatorial consent "to the proposal which has been made by the executive," and prompt ratification by the United States of the Treaty of Lausanne.

On pending or prospective legislation, the report of the resolutions committee, presented by George A. Post of New Jersey, chairman, dealt with taxation, immigration, agriculture, the postal service, the soldier's bonus, the Railroad Labor Board, and Section 28 of the Merchant Marine Act.

INCOME TAX TOTAL REACHED $78,500,000

Greatest Yearly Sum in Canada Was Collected in 1921-22

Ottawa, May 9 (Canadian Press)—Interesting figures concerning the income tax have been tabled in the House. Since its inception the income tax has contributed to the public treasury $215,000,000. Beginning with $9,500,000 in the fiscal year 1918-1919, it gradually increased yearly and reached the peak of $78,500,000 in 1921-22. In the fiscal year 1922-23 it dropped to $59,750,000. Figures for the last fiscal year are not available.

Income tax collected from agrarians are included in these figures, but are afterward analyzed separately. Some of the provinces show that collections from this class of citizen fluctuated considerably. Saskatchewan farmers paid $572,055 in 1921-22 and fell to $214,940 in 1922-23. Alberta farmers began with $179,289 and fell to $94,846. Farmers of the Yukon began with $10 and rose to $101.

BUSINESS PROFITS TAX $192,334,057

Total Paid in Canada From 1917 up to March 31 Last

Ottawa, May 9.—Canada's treasury benefited by $192,334,057 from the business profits tax from its inception in 1917 up to March 31, 1924. It reached its peak in 1920, when $44,145,184 was paid on this account, and it touched its lowest point in the fiscal year just closed, when $4,752,683 was the amount paid by Canadian business under this head.

The figures are given in a return tabled in the House.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT SCHEME CRITICIZED BY A SENATOR

Ottawa, May 9.—Senator Griesbach in the Senate yesterday criticized the soldiers' settlement scheme stating there were many faults in the scheme and many settlers unfitted for agriculture had been placed on the land. Depreciation in land values, which ran from $5 to $25 an acre and on stock at least fifty per cent that added to the troubles of the soldier settlers. He thought there should be an inquiry into the whole scheme so it would be possible to reduce the liabilities of the present settlers and keep them on the land.

ANTI-PROHIBITION REPUBLICAN MOVE IN U.S. IS URGED

New York, May 9.—Declaring the Republican Party will lose eleven important States in the coming presidential election if it does not make a declaration on the wet and dry question, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, has come out squarely for the adoption of an anti-prohibition plank in the Republican 1924 platform.

$15,000 DAMAGES

Edmonton, May 9.—Mrs. Ida Maud Kirkland, widow of Conductor William Duncan Kirkland, who was killed while handling a train in September last near the Northwest Lumber Company's mill, last night was awarded $15,000 damages from the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway. The award came as the result of a jury trial which lasted two days. The widow, who is the mother of five children, sued for $35,000, naming the railway and the lumber company as defendants. The case against the lumber firm was dismissed by Mr. Justice Simmons.

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London Times Urges Britain to Use Influence With U.S. And Japan

London, May 9.—The Times, commenting editorially on the United States anti-Japanese immigration legislation, says undoubtedly much of the friendly atmosphere created by the Washington Treaty has been dispelled thereby. Dwelling upon the "fundamental causes of the antagonism" between the Americans and Japanese, the paper continues:

"It is idle to ignore the possibility of ultimate conflict in the Pacific, distant though it may be. Nobody will likely put forward alarmist theories about the ultimate clash between the East and the West.

"Upon the people of Great Britain, with their cherished friendship for Japan and their indissoluble ties with the United States, rests perhaps the supreme responsibility for averting so incalculable a disaster. But the seeds of conflict are on either side of the Pacific Ocean, and it behooves this country to watch with incessant vigilance every turn in the most tremendous problem confronting the world. The action of the United States marks a very significant stage in its development."

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A WINNING TICKET

VICTORIA Liberals deserve to be congratulated on their choice of candidates to contest this constituency in the provincial election which will be held in the early future. In the four citizens, headed by the Premier, who were nominated at the convention yesterday evening, they have a ticket worthy of their best efforts in the campaign about to commence and one which, we are convinced, will command the support of the majority of the electors of the city.

The acclamation accorded the Premier was a tribute from his followers of their appreciation of the services he has rendered this community ever since he became its representative in the Legislature, as well as to the fine qualities of mind and heart which have marked his relations with his constituents. Victoria knows that in Mr. Oliver it has a tireless champion, always ready to associate himself with any sound movement designed to promote its welfare. It is not easy to discharge the duties of head of a Government for the whole Province and those of the specific representative of a community in the Legislature without being distracted at times by a conflict of interests, but Mr. Oliver has performed his double task in such a way as to give the widest satisfaction. Victoria will return Premier Oliver at the head of the poll.

Mr. Jos. Clearihue's nomination likewise is a tribute to his admirable record as one of the representatives of Victoria in the Legislature in the term now about to end. Always he has placed himself unreservedly at the service of his constituents. His connection with numerous community organizations has enabled him to keep in touch with the needs of the city and to play an active part in supplying them. He has youth, ability, industry, and is animated by the best ideals of Canadian citizenship, a combination which should make a particularly strong appeal to the electorate.

The two new candidates chosen by the convention yesterday are Dr. Melbourne Raynor and Mr. Samuel Drake. Although neither has been a candidate in an election in which party issues were involved both are no strangers to public life. Dr. Raynor is a former chairman of the Victoria School Board. He was one of the founders and was the first president of the Victoria West Brotherhood, one of the most aggressive and public-spirited organizations in the city. He would make a splendid member of the Legislature.

Mr. Drake is prominent among the businessmen of Victoria. He has had considerable experience in municipal affairs, serving as Reeve of Oak Bay so creditably in 1920 that he was returned to that office in 1921 and 1922. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and actively identified with other organizations having for their object the promotion of the interests of Victoria. He would be a valued acquisition to the Legislature.

The nominating convention yesterday was confronted with an unusually large quantity of excellent candidate material. Every name offered was that of a progressive, public-spirited citizen widely known and esteemed throughout the community. This circumstance tells its own story of the virility and prestige of Liberalism in Victoria and augurs a victorious campaign.

BIGGER IN MIND

HOW Britain's first Labor Government is faring is indicated in the following frank statement to which Premier Ramsay MacDonald recently gave utterance:

You have got a human Government; a Government that has made mistakes; a Government that is going to make mistakes.

If we left office in a fortnight we would have made our mark in the his- of the Labor movement of this country. Labor since January has become bigger, not in size, but in mind.

Since January Labor has ceased to be only the great toiling mass; ceased to be a mere criticizing minority. Since January men drawn from the ranks of labor, men who have compromised nothing with worldly and political advantages, have been responsible for Governmental work.

Some people a few months ago had extreme predictions to make about the dangers of a Labor Government, but Britain seems, with good reason, to be learning that her labor leaders in power are human and sane.

TO THE PIONEERS!

VICTORIA to-day salutes the pioneers—the vigorous, courageous trail-blazers of the fifties, the sixties and the seventies, who gave this country its start.

Year by year their ranks are thinned out but there are still with us some of the sturdy ones whose association with this community go back four score years. They seem almost to belong to a race of immortals.

This city of all the Pacific Northwest has the richest and deepest contacts with the past. To many of the men we entertain and pay honor to to-day, Victoria was the all in this part of the world when they made their way here to settle, build and develop. Other cities on both sides of the international line may have grown faster, but to the men who first came to Victoria and their descendants who ventured out, these other cities in a measure at least, owe their birth. It is for this reason that the reunion now in progress here, with former Victorians returning from far and wide, is of more than local significance.

There will be unending recalling of incidents of the early days, the meeting of old and perhaps forgotten friends and remarking on the changes in this city since the old bastion days. There is that sentimental side to the reunion.

But there is also a very practical side. There is recalled to us of the younger generations the example of the men who in the past laid out our present.

May we of to-day take to ourselves something of the spirit of the pioneers. some of the vigor they have shown, the hopefulness and the ability, which they brought to this part of the country to face and surmount difficulties.

In what these men and women did here in braving and conquering an untamed wilderness, Victoria can well go back to the past for its inspiration for the future. With the opportunities they handed on to us, the contrast of what we have achieved when set up alongside of what they under difficulties did is not unfavorable to our pioneers.

What we in Victoria need to-day more than ever is the forward-looking spirit of these old pioneers. Their presence among us is a challenge to this generation to emulate them.

More than six hundred million dollars is lost in a year through get-rich-quick schemes. They should be called the other thing.

Lord Weir in a letter to The London Times emphasizes the present industrial problem of Britain in these words: "The country's wealth-producing performance to-day is approximately sixteen per cent. poorer than in 1913, and we have one and three-quarter million additional mouths to feed." He fears that if there is less wealth produced there is less to share and that the standard of living must suffer, unless production picks up.

Tille Alcartra, the famous milch cow valued at $50,000, has fallen victim to the foot and mouth disease and has been shot. Her owners will receive state compensation of $750. Other members of her herd, including a $27,000 bull, have also been destroyed. The average compensation the owners have received is $427.40 a head. It is rather costly to the stockman to take a chance on such a scourge as has been sweeping through the south.

An estate expert gives the following as the proportions in which the average income is spent: Out of each dollar 24½ cents goes for living expenses, 22 cents for luxuries, 14 cents is wasted, 13½ cents goes for "sundries," 11 cents is "invested," 8½ cents pays for crime, 4½ cents is for the Government, 1½ cents maintains our schools and ¾ cents goes to the churches. The remarkable thing, however, is that of 11 cents "invested," three cents goes into life insurance, but that small fraction creates 87 per cent. of all estates.

FEW WORDS WILL TELL STORY

From The Columbia Record

The final history of the World War will tell it in a few hundred words. By the year 4,000 the war will have become legendary, in the nature of a myth. Time is quicksand. Chinese armies once conquered Asia. Their troops are estimated as many as 29,000,000. But how much space does history give them after the lapse of centuries?

MIND

Mind was not created for the sake of discovering the absolute truth. The function of mind is rather to increase the wealth of the universe in the spiritual dimension by adding appearance to substance and passion to necessity, and by creating all those private perspectives, and those emotions of wonder, adventure, curiosity and laughter which omniscience would exclude.—G. Santayana.

VAIN CONFIDENCE

Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the Lord.—Jeremiah vii., 8 and 11.

THE HAPPIEST HEART

Who drives the horses of the sun
Shall lord it but a day;
Better the lowly deed were done,
And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of fame,
The dust will hide the crown;
Ay, none shall hang so high his name
Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat
Was in some quiet breast
That found the common daylight sweet,
And left to heaven the rest.

—John Vance Cheney.

Dr. Frank Crane on "The Rules of the Game"

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THERE is no game that can possibly be played without keeping the rules. You cannot even play solitaire, and get any fun out of it, if you cheat yourself.

But most games are played with others and, if you do not keep the rules, the game suddenly comes to an end.

Every sort of human activity depends, for its pleasure and usefulness, upon laws of one sort or another.

You cannot get any good out of arithmetic if you insist that two and two equals five. Two and two must always equal four, even if the result is disaster.

Boys and girls can get no advantage from schooling unless they keep the rules of the schoolroom. If everyone does as he pleases the schoolroom is soon degenerated into an animal cage.

Everyone knows that no army can be successful unless there is strict adherence to the rules. Soldiers do not keep step merely to please the commander; they keep step because, if they didn't, they would be falling over each other.

You cannot have a successful business without obedience to rules.

You cannot enjoy a game of golf, or even of checkers or of marbles unless you keep the rules.

You could not ride along the street in your automobile unless you and others obeyed the rules of the road.

If every motorist did as he pleased he would be in the ditch or up against a lamp post before he had gone two blocks. You cannot even go to an anarchist meeting and pass a resolution denouncing the government if everybody talks at once and nobody pays attention to his neighbor.

And morality itself is practically nothing more than keeping the rules of the game. The most deeply immoral person is the one who does as he pleases. He is not only immoral but he is extremely likely to be taken to the hospital.

Keeping the rules of the game is the only way in which the weak can be protected. Where there is no law nor respect for law there is the absolute tyranny of the strongest.

The purpose of rules in a game is to enable the players to have fun. Fools imagine that the purpose of rules is to keep people from having fun.

Enjoyment is the legitimate son of order.

You cannot even get enjoyment out of making love unless you keep the rules of the game. For the great problem in love is not to fall in love, you can do that as easily as you can fall over a cliff, the problem is to stay in love, to have love minister to life. And the only people who stay in love are those who keep the rules of the game.

Failure of French Attempt to Recapture Quebec

AFTER his disastrous sortie on the Plains of Abraham on April 28, and the bloody battle in which he suffered a thousand casualties, a third of his whole effective force, and from which he drew off within the ramparts to hold on till the end, General Murray, stirring his officers and men to feverish exertion, prepared Quebec as well as possible for a siege.

Meanwhile, out on the frozen Plains the brilliant Chevalier de Levis was driving forward the digging in of his army of nine thousand regulars and militia, after his bloody victory over the British. All Winter in Montreal he had practiced his shock troops in assault on walls with scaling-ladders, and he intended that their proficiency should not be wasted. His ships delivered his artillery at Wolfe's Cove whence it was hauled up by teams to position on the Plains. When all his batteries were complete he let loose a smashing fire upon the patchwork ramparts, which, however, were not called upon to stand too much, for the English-manned artillery from the embrasures silenced the French pieces with an inferno of a barrage, and the English infantry made sorties which harassed and unnerved his gunners.

BRAVE as was the defence; defiant as were commander and garrison; the terrific effort, the shortage of food, and the lack of sleep began to tell upon the British. Their plight was really desperate, with half the army in hospital or ill in quarters and the other half underfed and greatly overworked, and opposing an investing force three times superior in effectives. The British from the citadel and from the Chateau St. Louis terrace; the French from the cliff-tops along the Plains, scanned the river every hour of every day. All depended now on which navy's ships first arrived as the river cleared its ice.

It was May 9 when a solitary ship-of-war worked around the point of the Island of Orleans and beat across the St. Charles Basin, toward the fortress town. The officers who informed General Murray bore the order to run the Union Jack aloft on Cape Diamond, the citadel. The halyards failed at this the crucial moment and a sailor worked up the pole and pulled the flag up slowly. By this time the Chateau St. Louis ramparts, the walls about the Grand Battery, and every available spot swarmed with officers and soldiery. There were no citizens, for they had all been cleared out for fear of treachery two weeks previously. As the Union Jack shook out into the breeze, the naval ensign, red cross of St. George, climbed to the masthead of the frigate and a salute of twenty-one guns burst from her port-holes. The men and officers sprang on parapets and walls to throw up caps and wave their arms, and their frenzied shouts of joy sang out over the waters of the St. Lawrence and back over the Plains till the gunners drowned their voices as they gave vent to their elation with salvo after salvo from their guns.

The frigate was the "Lowestoffe." The news she brought was that a whole squadron of British was forging up the Gulf and would soon arrive.

Cut off from the world since the previous Summer, De Levis did not know that British sea-power had swept all French sail from the oceans of the world. He pressed the siege and waited for a ship or ships of France to turn the scales. Then on May 15 came two British ships-of-war which attacked De Levis' little river fleet and destroyed it. The "game was up." With the profoundest chagrin De Levis raised the siege and got away toward Montreal, leaving considerable stores and baggage behind him. Thus ended the fourth siege of Quebec.

IT'S STAGNATION

Idleness is not rest.—Dr. Leonard Williams.

BLIND JUMPING

People who jump to conclusions rarely alight on them.—Philip Guedalla.

REALLY!

I do not think the newspapers know everything.—The Speaker (British House of Commons.)

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EARTH WAVE COMES EVERY 8,800 YEARS

L. MacLellan Mann Says Position of Axis Changes Slightly

Glasgow, May 9.—Old Mother Earth has a permanent wave. She has had it all along, but it was noticed only recently by a mere mortal, Ludovic MacLellan Mann, a member of the Royal Anthropological Institute.

There is a large wave in slow motion within the body of the earth, says Mr. Mann. It moves around the planet once every 8,800 years, causing a slight motion in the position of the axis and the poles and giving rise to changes in climate.

The wave causes the earth's crust to pulsate, which accounts for raised and sunken land surfaces. Knowledge of the 8,800-year mutation, Mr. Mann says, has enabled him to read astronomical registers found in most parts of Europe and America, sculptured on rock surfaces. The same key has been successfully applied to solve the mysteries of Stonehenge, the celebrated pre-historic monument on Salisbury Plain, England, which is shown to be a calendric monument which registered astronomical events occurring in a period of twelve saros, which is the cycle of time in which the sun and moon nodes recur in the same relative position.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 9.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast, accompanied by heavy rains in Northern B.C. Frosts are reported in Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 71; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 58; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.54; weather, rain.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 26 miles N.W.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, foggy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 34; rain, .20.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	71	50
Vancouver	68	50
Penticton	67	..
Grand Forks	79	..
Nelson	71	..
Calgary	64	34
Edmonton	66	42
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These are all new styles, dainty models for street or outing wear, and remarkably pretty in detail. Owing to a judicious purchase we are in a position to offer them at the very low prices quoted. They are ribbon trimmed and are offered in the favorite shades; including grey, taupe, fawn, sand, black, white, grey and mauve mixtures; grey and peach, grey and blue. Big values at **$2.95, $4.95** and **$5.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

Women's and Misses' Navy Gaberdine Suits

Reflecting a Refinement That Will Win Comments of High Approval

$17.95 and $25.00

In these Suits are combined those expressions of refinement and smartness only found in well-designed models. The materials are good, and will prove most enduring in wear. Ordinarily you would have to pay a great deal more for them, but our close touch with the most exclusive markets, and our large cash purchases, allow us to give these big values to our customers.

Navy Gaberdine Suits, made on the popular boyish lines; very neatly finished with braid binding, slit pockets, collars of favorite shape, and well tailored. The skirts are of the wrap-around style and drape gracefully. You are offered these at **$17.95**

Navy Gaberdine Suits of a novelty character, with smart box coat, with Raglan or set-in sleeves with flare cuffs, convertible collar and trimmed with fancy stitching in which are touches of color or braid. The skirt is wrap-around style. In these you are offered one of our best values **$25.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

Dress Goods on Sale Saturday

31-inch Wool Flannel, of medium weight and suitable for dresses, sports skirts, etc. The shades are black, navy, grey, biscuit, fairy green, mist, Copenhagen, mauve, cardinal, rose. On Sale, a yard **$1.15**

40-inch Fancy Dress Material, makes up well and has a fine appearance. Shades are grey, brown, Copenhagen, navy. A yard **$1.00**

46-inch Navy Serge, of extra weight and fast dye. On sale, a yard **$1.25**

54-inch Wool Tweeds, of heavy grade, that are suitable for women's suits. Shown in a large range of colors and are wonderful value. A yard **$1.98**

The New Creations In Over-blouses

Novelty Crepe and White Crepe de Chine.. $9.75

The woman who wears one of these distinctive and new style over-blouses may rest assured she has a blouse that will be admired by all her friends who appreciate refinement in apparel.

Over-blouses of an excellent grade crepe, made in the long straight model, with band at the bottom. They have a Bramley collar, short sleeves and fastened in front with six buttons. The shades are white, fawn, scarlet, black, grey and sand. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **$9.75**

Over-blouses of fine grade crepe de Chine, with a "Robespierre" collar, long sleeves with turnback cuffs and daintily trimmed with tucks. There is a delicate knife pleating around collar and cuffs that gives a very attractive effect. These are in white. Sizes 36 to 44 and big value at **$9.75**

—Blouses, First Floor

News From the Children's Ready-to-wear

In the Children's Ready-to-Wear Department are to be found all possible requirements for Summer wear.

Girls' Dresses of voile, ratine and gingham, shown in all the wanted styles and colors and finished with small or large collars. The shades prominent are greens, blue, mauve, orange and yellow checks and plain colors. Sizes for the ages of 12 to 15 years. Values to $15.00, for **$3.75** to **$10.75**

Gingham Dresses in pretty styles, patterned in plaids and checks and with or without collars. Blues, pinks, greens and mauves. For the ages of 6 to 12 years. Special at **$1.25, $1.50** and **$1.75**

Gingham Dresses with bloomers to match. Offered in assorted colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. **$1.25, $1.50** and **$1.75**

Navy Serge Reefer Coats, all wool, made with turn-down collar and pockets. For the ages of 2 to 6 years. Special **$5.50** and **$5.75**

Children's Coats, in assorted styles; fawn, blue, mauve and brown heather mixtures; for the ages of 2 to 6 years. **$7.75** to **$8.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Hosiery for the Boys and Girls—Priced So That You Save On Every Pair You Buy

Children's Fine Cashmere Socks, seamless. Shades are black, brown and white. A pair ..... **50¢**

Children's All-wool Cashmere Socks, three-quarter length, with turnover tops and clocked. Shades white, tan and grey, **89¢**

Boys' All-wool Heather Golf Hose, with turnover fancy tops. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair, **75¢**

Children's Cashmere and Silk and Wool Socks. Values to 85c on sale for .... **50¢**

Girls' and Boys' Sport Hose, knitted from fine quality lisle thread, three-quarter length with roll tops, double spliced toes and heels. Shades are black, white, brown and romper blue. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½ and 9. A pair ..... **65¢**

Children's Socks of fine lisle. Socks with turndown tops of sky, white, pongee, brown and black. Sizes 4 to 8. On sale, pair, **35¢**

Babies' All-wool Hose, 1 and 1 rib. Shades are black, white, sky, pink, brown and camel. Sizes 4, 4½, 5, 5½. On sale, a pair ..... **45¢** and ..... **50¢**

Boys' Black Wide Ribbed Cotton Hose of excellent wearing grade. Sizes 7 to 11. On sale a pair ..... **59¢**

Girls' Fine Lisle Thread Stockings, 1 and 1 rib, with seamless feet and double spliced heels and toes. Superior grade and of fine appearance. Sizes 5 to 10. The shades are camel, brown, white and black. Priced according to size, a pair, **50¢** and ..... **75¢**

All-wool Golf Hose, medium weight, three-quarter length, with seamless feet. Sizes 6½ to 10. Special, a pair, **75¢** and ..... **98¢**

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose with reinforced heels and toes; black only. Size 6 to 11. On sale at **50¢** and ..... **60¢**

Children's Three-quarter Length Lisle Socks with turn tops and double toes and heels. Each with striped tops. A pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Silk and Wool Socks with turndown tops. Sizes 6 to 10. Shades are sand, romper, white and jasper. On sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

Boys' 4 and 1 Rib All-wool Heather Hose in light and dark brown and Lovat. They are made of superior yarn that will give an extra wearing service. Sizes 8½ to 11. A pair ..... **98¢**

Children's Silk Socks, with turndown tops; sizes 4 to 8½. The shades are sky, pink, sand, white, brown, buttercup and navy. A pair ..... **75¢**

Children's Silk Socks, with novelty tops; white, pink and sky. Sizes 4 to 6½. On sale, a pair **$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Black Satin 36-inch Duchess, at, a Yard $1.49

36-inch Shot Duchesse, in attractive combination colors, a suitable weight for dresses or millinery. Values to $2.98. On sale, a yard **$1.49**

36-inch Plain Duchesse, in a bright sheen and suitable for dresses; black, navy, brown, grey, rose, blue, green, mauve, biscuit and fawn. Value to $2.98 for **$1.98**

—Main Floor

For the June Bride's Shower

27-inch Ecru Centres, stamped for embroidery, in a wide variety of new conventional and floral designs. Regular 65c and 75c each. Shower Special, each ..... **57¢**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Women's Underwear—the Kind That Is Suitable for Summer

Women's Fine Wool Vests with, low neck, short and no sleeves; slipover styles with bias tape tops. Sizes 36 to 44, **$1.75** and **$1.85**

Women's Light Weight Drawers, open or closed styles, loose or tight knee and lace trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44, a pair; **90¢** to **$1.00**

Women's Dropstitch Vests of silk lisle, heavy weight and in flesh only. They have bias built-up straps and offered in sizes 36 to 42, each **$1.85**
Bloomers to match, flesh only, a pair **$2.00**

Women's Combinations with low neck, short and no sleeves. Slipover styles with open crotch, loose or tight knee. Sizes 36 to 44, a pair **$1.35** and **$1.50**

Women's Combinations of a fine grade cotton, with bias top; slipover styles with short and no sleeves, loose and tight knee. Sizes 36 to 44, **$1.65** and **$1.75**

Women's Silk Lisle Dropstitch Vests, flesh and white, with opera top; fine quality. Sizes 36 to 42. Each ..... **$1.35** and **$1.50**

—First Floor

New Wash Fabrics for Summer Apparel Values Beyond Your Expectation

Plain Ratines, in shades of sky, Saxe, grey, burnt orange, white, helio, cream, reseda, tan, amethyst, lemon, orange, old rose, beige, Belgian blue, maize and lilac; 38 inches wide. Big value, a yard ..... **65¢**

Plain Ratine, in which the shades are pink, old rose, helio, grey, white, peach, biscuit, Saxe, tan, burnt orange, serpent green and amethyst; 38 inches wide. A big value, a yard ..... **95¢**

New Summer Suitings in a large choice of designs and colors. A fine crepe suiting suitable for sports skirts, jumpers, dresses or suits. The shades are pink, sand, peach, Belgian blue, helio, white and black; 36 inches wide and big value, a yard ..... **50¢**

Best Quality English Oxford Shirting, guaranteed fast to tub and sun. Shown in an excellent choice of designs; light and dark. A fabric that will give full satisfaction; 30 inches. A yard, **65¢**

Novelty Embossed Crepe, in plain shades. A new, fashionable wash goods, ideal for Summer wear. Shown in pastel shades, beige, cocoa, biscuit, grey, pink, helio, Saxe, white and black; 38-inch. At, a yard ..... **95¢**

Plain Ratines, in shades of grey, sky, peach, reseda, white, Saxe, old rose, biscuit, purple, beige, tan and helio; 38 inches wide. Big value, a yard, **$1.35**

Novelty Voiles in a great choice. New designs, including fashionable black and white effects. This is an excellent grade voile, shown mostly in medium and dark tones; 38-inch. Big value, a yard ..... **75¢**

Satinette, in plain shades; a material in great demand. A new shipment includes all the wanted shades, such as navy, sand, helio, flesh, reseda, sky, burnt orange, peach, old rose, white lilac; 36 inches wide and big value at ..... **69¢**

A Super-quality Mercerized Basket Weave Suiting, in a fine weave and soft silk finish. Will launder well and is shown in fast colors; new shades of sand, peach, Saxe, white and lemon; 36-inch. Big value at, a yard .... **75¢**

Heavy Quality Basket Pattern Suiting, an excellent wearing grade and in fast colors. Shades are Saxe, old rose, lilac and white; 36-inch and big value at, a yard ..... **65¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Saturday We Specially Feature Shoes for Men and Women at $4.95

At this price we do not offer you a few left-over models, but a full range of all the wanted styles. This is really the best value in shoes for men and women we have ever offered.

You have only to call at the Men's or Women's Shoe Departments, look over the assortment and you will have to confess that this is your opportunity to buy and save.

FOR MEN we have brown dress boots made on the new lasts and patterns, with welted single or double soles as you desire. Smart Oxfords and brogues that assure comfort and stylishly dressed feet for the Summer. The soles are welted, the heels leather or rubber. All at one price, **$4.95**

FOR WOMEN there are neat fashionable sandals in patent, grey suede, Airedale, beige, the popular "Zev" or "Hollywood" styles **$4.95**

Smart Oxfords in patent, brown calf and black kid. Just such shoes as you have desired, and only **$4.95**

Serviceable Brogues in grey suede, brown or black calf. Very neat and comfortable for walking, at **$4.95**

Strap Pumps, with high or low heels, decidedly smart and made of patent leather or black kid. Neat effects and very dressy. Big values at **$4.95**

Crepe Sole Brogues, the shoe supreme for golf or sports wear, and a bargain at **$4.95**

Men's Furnishings For Saturday

Men's Fine Cambric Pyjamas, medium weight with silk frog trimmings. White, cream and tan. For Summer wear. All sizes. On sale, a pair **$2.95**

Men's Silk-finished Lisle Socks, colors or black; with fancy clocks in contrasting shades. All sizes. A pr., **59¢**

Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with long or short sleeves; knee and ankle length. All sizes to 44. Special, a garment ..... **75¢**

Men's Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, with long or short sleeves; knee and ankle length. All sizes to 44. Special, a garment ..... **75¢**

Men's Natural Balbriggan Combinations, with short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. All sizes to 44 chest. At **$1.50**

Men's Hatchway No-button Combinations, cool for Summer. Special, a suit **$1.50**

"Luxor" Brand White Naincheck Athletic Combinations, no sleeves and knee length. Special, a suit ..... **89¢**

Somerset Brand Combinations, white athletic; excellent grade naincheck. All sizes; extra special value, a suit at **$1.00**

Men's Fine White Mesh Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves and knee length; Penman brand. Special, a garment **85¢**

Men's Fine Cotton Socks, bleak, brown and grey. Reg., a pair, 25c. Special, **3** pairs for ..... **50¢**

Men's Narrow Web Garters, pad or pull-over style; wide web leather pad, Paris grip. All, at a pair ..... **25¢**

Men's White Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitch or fancy border. Regular 25c. Special, **3** for ..... **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Caps for Men

Values to $2.50 for 95c.

What a bargain! Yes this is really one of the best cap values you have been offered. They are English and Canadian makes. The colors well assorted and the materials of excellent weight. Every cap is well made, have pleated backs, unbreakable peaks and in light and dark shades. All stylish and with sateen lining, only ..... **95¢**

Boys' Caps of Mackenzie tweed, sizes 6¾ and 7¼. These are of English make, well lined and with plain or pleated backs; light and dark tweeds. On sale, each ..... **75¢**

—Main Floor

A Man's Fur Felt Hat Saturday, Only $3.50

On Saturday we are offering a selection of Fur Felt Hats in several styles and shades, including pearl with dark band, cedar, light and dark steel, brown and navy. The hats have welted or raw edges, some with extra wide brims. Sizes range from 6¾ to 7¾. Your opportunity to get a hat at a bargain price.... **$3.50**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Many Economical Values For Your Boy To-day

Boys' Twill Khaki Shirtwaists, with free neck and pocket. The waist your boy will be delighted with. All sizes. On Sale for ..... **98¢**

Boys' Cotton Shirt Waists, patterned in plain colors and fancy stripes. They have turn-down collar and pocket. All sizes, each ..... **59¢**

Boys' Cotton Jerseys, with long sleeves, navy blue, brown, and navy blue with red trimming. All sizes. Each **50¢**

Boys' Art Silk Knitted Ties, with fancy stripes. Value each **35¢,** or **3** for **$1.00**

Boys' Cotton Bathing Suits, made with skirt attached, and buttoned on shoulder. Navy blue trimmed with white, navy blue trimmed with cardinal, navy blue trimmed with orange. All sizes. A suit ..... **75¢**

Boys' 1-piece All-wool Bathing Suits, buttoned at shoulder and in shades of navy blue and gold, brown and fawn. Small and medium sizes. Each **$2.25**

Boys' White Cambric Outing Shirts, with turndown collar and pocket. Special value, each ..... **89¢**

Boys' Natural Balbriggan Combinations, short sleeves and knee length. All sizes, a suit ..... **75¢**

Boys' Cream Cotton Combinations, Spring and Summer weight, long sleeves and knee length. Regular $1.35, for, a suit ..... **98¢**

Boys' Athletic Combinations, in white naincheck; all sizes. Special, a suit ..... **85¢**

Boys' "Hatchway" No-button White Naincheck Combinations, no sleeves and knee length. A suit **$1.25**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

A Suit With Two Pairs of Pants

$16.95 or $25.00

Two pairs of pants means a great deal in the life of a suit of clothes, for ordinarily a coat and vest will outwear a pair of pants. Therefore, a suit with two pairs of pants, at the price of a suit with only one pair, means to any man a great saving.

We offer Men's Wool Tweed and Worsted Suits in two or three-button styles and in shades that are popular. The tailoring is good, the trimmings of hard-wearing materials. Dressy suits with two pairs of pants. On sale Saturday for **$16.95**

Men's English Sport Suits of Donegal tweeds in smart models and well finished. Each suit has a pair of long pants and a pair of golf pants, suitable for golf or general outing. These may be utilized for business or sport. All sizes, a suit **$25.00**

Odd Tweed Pants for men, of medium weight tweeds, very dressy in style and well finished. Shades are brown, grey or mixed tweeds. This is an opportunity to match an odd coat and vest at a bargain **$2.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Two-Pant Tweed Suits $10.00

The parent who buys one of these Suits for a boy may be certain of a bargain. The Suits are made of excellent wool tweeds that will withstand hard wear and retain their good appearance when months have passed. They are neat belted models such as you admire on the street every day, and are exceedingly well tailored and trimmed. Shown in dark greys and mixed tweeds. All sizes, a suit **$10.00**

—Boys' Suits, Main Floor

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or pkt. of 3 boxes for.....26¢
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or 3 lbs. for .....50¢
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Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. .....16¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. ....17¢
Potato Salad, lb. .....22¢
Sliced Bacon, mild cured, lb...27¢

Finest Alberta Butter, lb. 34¢, or 3 lbs. for 98c

Nice Lemons, doz. .....22¢
Fresh Rhubarb, 6 lbs. for....25¢
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Mint Bullseyes, lb. .....30¢

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Regular 45c lb. for ..... 28¢

Shoulder Roasts of Local Pork, per lb., 17¢ and .....12¢
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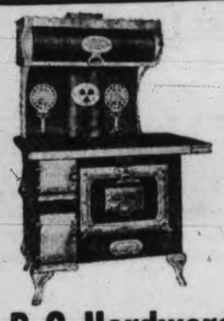

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CHILD WELFARE

Metchosin, May 8.—The Metchosin Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at Metchosin Hall. An interesting address was given during the afternoon by J. Cheetham, of Victoria, on "Child Welfare and Delineation of Character," which was much enjoyed by the members, who expressed their appreciation in a very hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. Final arrangements were made for the entertainment to be held on Friday night at the Hall in aid of the district Queen contest, when a splendid and varied programme will be presented by the Victoria West End Company of Players. Mrs. H. S. Jordan, an active member of the Institute, will hold a five hundred card party at her home, "Kenwick," Metchosin, on Tuesday, May 13, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Tea will be served, and visitors will be welcome at any time during the afternoon. A silver collection will be taken up, and the proceeds used to buy votes for the Metchosin Women's Institute candidate for "Queen of Agriculture," Miss Nancy Dunn.

The contest is being conducted throughout the entire district by the three women's institutes in charge of it, with keen enthusiasm. The three contestants, Miss Nancy Dunn, Miss Margaret Dyer, and Miss Agnes Murray, are very much in demand at the various gatherings in the district. Reports of progress will be published shortly.

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— IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN —

NATIVE DAUGHTERS GRAND POST B.C. OPEN SESSIONS

Addresses of Welcome and Routine Business Occupy Morning

At the opening session of the annual convention of the Grand Post, Native Daughters of British Columbia, at the K. of P. Hall this morning, the following out-of-town delegates were present: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Paul Smith, Miss Bud V. Swanson, Mrs. Godfrey, Miss Carlyle, Miss Thompson, Miss Castleman, Miss Carnwath, Miss Morrison, Mrs. Hall and Miss Iliffe, all of Vancouver; Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. McRae, Miss Rogers, Miss McGregor, of Nanaimo, and Miss Peele and Miss Webb of New Westminster.

The Daughters joined with the Native Sons of British Columbia, who are also in annual session here, in a joint opening ceremony when Bro. W. M. Moresby occupied the chair. His Worship, Mayor Hayward, extended cordial greetings in his dual role of Mayor and native son, to which the response was given by Chief Factor Harrison, of Nanaimo, on behalf of the Native Sons, and by Chief Factor Miss Carlyle for the Daughters.

On the resumption of the business session of the Native Daughters at which Miss Carlyle presided, routine matters occupied the attention of the members. The reading of the minutes, appointment of committees and an interval of community singing was followed by a cordial address of welcome from the Chief Factor Sister Brown of Victoria, to which Factor Sister Bud V. Swanson, Post No. 1, Vancouver, Sister Gray, Post No. 2, Nanaimo, and Sister Peele, Post No. 4, New Westminster responded on behalf of the delegates.

At noon the delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Hudson's Bay private dining-room. Mrs. Harold Beckwith having charge of the programme. This afternoon an eloquent address was given by Mrs. H. E. Young on "Ways in Which a Woman Can Express Herself" dealing with the opportunities offered to women along many lines of endeavor.

POPULAR GIRL WAS GUEST OF HONOR

Delightful Party Celebrates Twenty-First Birthday of Miss Gladys Sheret

Over sixty guests, including many of Victoria's best known musicians were present at a delightful birthday party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. Sheret of Cloverdale Avenue for their daughter, Miss Gladys Sheret, who attained her majority yesterday. St. Mark's Hall was hired for the occasion. A charming decorative scheme carried out by the sisters of the honored guest turned the hall into a veritable fairyland in keeping with the charming dresses of the ladies and the nature of the festivities. Bert Zala, Charles Hunt and other members of their orchestra supplied music for dancing during the evening. E. Foster and G. I'Anson played the banjo and drum, respectively, and other guests frequently relieved the players so that all could join in the dancing. The pretty ceremony of the cutting of the handsome three-tier birthday cake followed the lighting of its twenty-one candles, after which the popular young lady was showered with congratulations from her many friends. Beautiful roses were distributed as favors among the guests and dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

MISS GLADYS SHERET

Among the many handsome presents received by Miss Sheret was a club-bag from the staff of Harry Catterall, contractor, of which she is a member.

A majority of prospective tenants consider only such properties as are advertised. Not many people go about the city looking for "For Rent" placards.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Gertrude Perry of Wilmot Place is leaving on Saturday's boat for a short holiday in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Fitzgibbon is expected from Vancouver to spend the Summer months in Victoria.

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Mrs. H. G. Hall of 3038 Douglass Street has as her guest for a few days Mrs. B. H. Wilson of Vancouver.

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Miss Stanton, of London, England, arrived on Tuesday from Vancouver accompanied by Mrs. H. Irwin Bird.

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Mrs. Lorne Cameron and her daughter have arrived in the city from Vancouver for a brief stay.

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Mr. Robert Beatty of Victoria has been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Beatty, at New Westminster for a few days.

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Mr. H. T. Lockyer, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company stores in this province, arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Galt, who have been spending the past few months here, will leave to-morrow for their home in Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Melville of 1214 Fairfield Road are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital on May 3.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hayden who have been spending the past week in Victoria left yesterday for Seattle on their return to Portland where they will make their home.

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Miss Gertrude Blankievoort of Seattle is expected in Victoria to spend the week-end as the guest of Captain and Mrs. Basil Combe, Verrinder Avenue.

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Miss Alice Ullock and Miss Jessie Adams of Vancouver have gone up to Shawnigan Lake where they will be the guests of Miss Dorothy McDiarmid for a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, 1548 Lionel Street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Miss Anne Sherwood, Quadra Street, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver where she will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends prior to leaving to spend a two month's holiday with friends at Lytton.

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Mrs. Mc B. Smith who returned on Wednesday from Southern California left yesterday for Vancouver where she will be the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Newton Burdick and Mrs. George Lindsay for a few weeks.

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Mrs. S. Matson accompanied by Miss Vivian Matson is leaving in June for England and later will leave by motor on a tour on the continent, with the intention of spending a lengthy visit in the south of France.

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Rev. J. M. Comyn Ching has arrived in the city and will have charge of the Sunday services at Christ Church Cathedral for the next two months. Mr. Comyn Ching is rector of Christ Church, Edmonton. During his stay in the city he will be a guest at The Deanery.

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Mrs. F. A. Little entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue with bridge and mah jong when her guests included Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. J. O. Graham, Mrs. Rhodes, Lady McBride, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Despard Twigg, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. Wm. Galt, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Miss Falletly and Miss Muriel Galt.

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The members of the ladies' guild for sailors held a most successful bridge party last evening in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. Mrs. Gillott acted as convener for the tables and prizes were donated by Miss Alice Thomson, Mrs. Champlin and the Ladies' Guild. Among those who took tables were Miss Perry, Mrs. Hiscocks, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. Gillatt, Mrs. McVittie, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Thornton Marshall, Mrs. P. Goepel, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. Ikes, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Spurgin, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. H. A. Munn, Mrs. Routledge, Mrs. Wilders, Mrs. Champlin and Mrs. Walker.

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The manse, Eton Street, Vancouver, was the scene of a pretty ceremony on April 30, when Miss A. Adamson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Adamson, South Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. W. Hay of Victoria. The wedding was performed by Rev. Hills Wright. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in pearl grey canton and silver lace, with picture hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white carnations. She wore the groom's gift, a string of pearls. Miss Gertrude Nixon, as her attendant, wore fawn silk mons crepe, relieved with bronze beading. Her flowers were white and old rose carnations and she wore the gift of the groom, an amethyst pin. Mr. J. Rankine was groomsman. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurtrie, 4539 Beatrice Street, the rooms being prettily decorated with Spring flowers. Mrs. John Rodgers and Mrs. McMurtrie presided at the tea table, which was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Hay left later on a trip to the South and on their return will reside in Victoria.

SIDNEY

The last millinery class of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held at Matthews' Hall on Thursday afternoon. These classes have been a great success, thanks to the splendid instructress, Mrs. Jordan of Victoria. At the end of the class a tea was given, Mrs. Deacon and Mrs. Harvey being in charge of it. Mrs. Philp then made a presentation on behalf of the class to Mrs. Jordan thanking her for her patience and kiffdness and asking her to accept the gift as a token of remembrance. Mrs. Jordan responded in a few well chosen words. Mrs. Deacon then presented Mrs. Matthews with a small gift for her kindness in supplying milk each week for the tea. A jolly tea party was then enjoyed. Mrs. Deacon proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the School Trustees in their help to arrange the classes. Mrs. J. T. Taylor presented Mrs. Deacon with a green handbag.

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Mrs. Fred Wright of Mount Baker Park gave a very enjoyable tea party on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Wright and Miss Joan Wright sang several songs. Mrs. Whiting was the accompanist. Tea was served by Mrs. Wright, assisted by her two daughters, in the garden. Those present were Mesdames Ellis, J. Ramsay, J. T. Taylor, H. Shade, S. Brethour, H. Knight, W. Whiting, F. Smith-Wasserer, J. McNeil and Miss D. Smith.

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The usual weekly card party was held in Matthews' Hall on Wednesday evening. Six tables were occupied. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McAuley, J. Roberts and G. Cochran. Winners of the second prizes were Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. McAdam and B. Watson. Supper was in charge of Mrs. J. Robert, Mrs. A. Critchley and Mrs. Wasserer.

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Mr. R. Pook and baby, of New Westminster are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakefield.

COWICHAN

The Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley Chapter held its monthly meeting on Tuesday at the house of Mrs. Kennington. A sale of plants was arranged in the veranda. The regent, Mrs. L. C. Knocker, who attended the provincial conference in Victoria, read her report. There was a fair attendance. Tea was served by the members at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Fanning and Miss Monica Fanning have returned home after spending the Winter in England and the South of France.

COWICHAN STATION

The W.A. held a silver tea by kind invitation of Mrs. H. A. Norie at her house on Wednesday. About forty were present and enjoyed a varied programme of music, including songs by Mrs. F. X. Russell, Miss Noreen Smyly and Major Fanning. Mr. H. Norie and Major Fanning contributed items for violin and piano. Mrs. Huntington's piano solos were much appreciated. Mrs. Turner and Miss M. Fanning acted as accompanists. About $13 was realized for the cause. A delicious tea was served.

LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, May 8.—Mr. Morton, accountant of the firm of Buttar and Chiene, accountants and auditors of Vancouver, was in town to-day.

Mr. P. S. Fagan, assistant secretary, Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, accompanied by Mr. J. Stevens, accountant, were in town yesterday on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Callin are receiving congratulation in the birth of a son.

Miss Ilene Stephenson, Nanaimo, is visiting her parents, Rev. F. L. and Mrs. Stephenson.

SOOKE HARBOR

Among the guests now staying at the Sooke Harbor Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanderson and family of Seattle, and Mr. R. McDonald of Port Angeles.

The manager of the hotel, Mr. Ingram, has personally supervised the repairing of the tennis court this Spring. It will be opened to the public on Saturday, May 10, and as the court is in the best of condition Mr. Ingram is looking forward to seeing some good games played there this season.

Mrs. P. Hewer has been spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at the home of her son, Mr. W. Hewer.

Mrs. Hartley is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her son, Mr. G. Hartley of Hampshire Road.

Mrs. P. Snape and children have returned to their home here after spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Snape's sister, Mrs. A. F. Beasley of Victoria.

Mrs. S. Lundy has as her guests for a few days her sisters, the Misses Clarke.

MRS. CARUSO RETURNS HUSBAND. — Mrs. Ernest Ingram, former wife of the world famed singer, Enrico Caruso, who has separated from her English husband, Capt. Ingram, on the ground of incompatibility of temperament. She sent him back to England.

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VICTORIA GIRL IS AMONG GRADUATES

Miss E. W. Whiteside Successful at Methodist National Training School

Toronto, May 9.—Graduates and prizewinners at the Methodist National Training School, Toronto, announced at the annual commencement exercises here last night included Eva Louise Emprey, Edmonton; Edith Laycock, Ponoka, Alta., and Eunice Hannah Whiteside, Victoria, B.C.

Miss Whiteside is a daughter of Rev. Arthur Whiteside, 2538 Quadra Street, a superannuated Methodist minister. She is a graduate of the normal school of New Brunswick and left Victoria two year ago. After teaching kindergarten in Toronto for a year she entered the Methodist National Training School for a year's course in mission work. Miss Whiteside is leaving Toronto to lecture in New Brunswick on missionary work and will return to Victoria about June 1 to enter the Provincial Jubilee Hospital to train as a nurse with a view to taking up medical mission work at a subsequent date.

Additional honor accrues to Miss Whiteside in her success owing to the fact that she financed her course at the Methodist School entirely by her own efforts.

LAKE HILL W.I.

Heard Address on Potato-Growing; Donated Prize Money to Saanich Fair

Lake Hill W.I. held a well attended meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Community Hall, when considerable business was dealt with, Mrs. Mercer, the president, being in the chair.

Donations were voted to North and South Saanich Agricultural Society and local flower show to be used as prizes also money for child welfare. It was decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. Service gave report on the May queen contest, and a vote of thanks was tendered her for her capable management of the campaign. Votes of sympathy were tendered Mrs. Tolmie and Mrs. Holyoake in their recent sad bereavements.

Mr. Bewel of the Department of Agriculture gave an interesting address on Potato Growing. He dealt with choice of seed adaptable to each variety of soil, diseases and means of checking same. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Bewel for his address, which should prove a benefit to those entering the potato competition.

Mrs. Fooks, Mrs. Moody and Miss Douglas were appointed hostesses for the Baby Clinic on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Simpson were the hostesses for the afternoon.

TO HAVE BARN DANCE

Arrangements are being completed for the barn dance to be held by members of Royal Review No. 18 W.B.A., on Tuesday at 8.45 p.m., at 1220 Government Street. Messrs. McCaig and Mackie, accordion and violin, have been engaged to furnish the music, and all the good old-fashioned dances will be on the programme. Mesdames Stephen and Dinsley are the conveners of the dance and the refreshments are in the hands of a capable committee. A short business meeting will be held at 7.30 and members are requested to be on time.

NABOB TEA

TEA— as it should be

Arrange Silver Tea.—A silver tea will be held by the Canadian Daughters League on Saturday, May 10, at the Sons of Canada headquarters, corner Pandora and Douglas Streets, tea to be served from 3 o'clock until 5.30. The members of the league have gone to a great deal of trouble, and have spared no pains to make this event a success. Patrons are promised not only a dainty tea, but also an excellent musical programme. There will also be home-made cakes and candies for sale. An added attraction will be tea-cup reading. As this is the first public affair of the Canadian Daughters League it is hoped that it will be well patronized.

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One is a liquid cleanser which I call my Facial Youth. It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. So it cannot grow hair on the face. It cannot assimilate in any way with the skin.

It simply cleanses the skin to the depths, penetrates every pore. When I wipe it off, all the dirt and grime, all that clogs the skin comes with it.

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Apply Facial Youth night and morning, and whenever else the face needs cleaning. You will never find another way to keep the skin so clear.

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Edna Wallace Hopper's Facial Youth is now supplied by Owl Drug Co. Also my Youth Cream—my fruity cold cream. Also my White Youth Clay—the utmost in facial clay. Also my Hair Youth, which brought my luxuriant hair. My Beauty Book comes with each. If you live out of town, order by mail.

I urge you to try Facial Youth. Learn what a really clean skin means. Let it do for you what it does for me. You will be amaged. Then, if you want my other helps, they are at your call. Edna Wallace Hopper, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

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AT THE THEATRES

Moore Plays Two Parts Without Any Change in Make-up

Matt Moore has the most difficult task of his entire career. He plays two characters without any change in make-up.

Featured with Nita Naldi, Patsy Ruth Miller, and George Fawcett in Herbert Brenon's latest production for Paramount, "The Breaking Point," Matt Moore plays first the role of Judson Clark and later that of Dick Livingstone. Both characters are the same man but in the second impersonation the entire outlook has changed radically owing to a mental breakdown which destroys Judson's Clark's personality. When the sickness has passed another personality remains. Moore develops this personality under the name of Dick Livingstone without changing his make-up or general appearance.

"It is this hardest portrayal I have ever attempted," declares the player.

"The Breaking Point" is at the Capitol this week.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Breaking Point."
Dominion—"The Shooting of Dan McGrew."
Royal—"Flowing Gold."
Columbia—"Desert Driven."
Playhouse—"The Wild Man From Borneo."

Epic of Yukon is Dominion's Film During This Week

Robert W. Service, author of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," the Metro-SL picture now at Dominion, was born at Preston, England, in January, 1874. His father, Robert Service, was the manager of the Preston Bank.

After having completed his education at the Hillhead Public School at Glasgow, he served as an apprentice with the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Glasgow. He then emigrated to Canada and settled on Vancouver Island, where he engaged in farming. Later he traveled up and down the Pacific Coast, following many occupations, after which he joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Victoria, B.C. He was transferred to White Horse in the Yukon Territory and then to Dawson.

For eight years he lived in the Yukon and traveled extensively in the subarctic climate. It was at this time that he obtained the background for his stirring poems of the Klondike.

He finally devoted himself exclusively to literary work writing the Songs of a Sourdough, Ballads of a Cheechako, Trail of '98, Rhymes of a Rolling Stone, The Pretender, Rhymes of a Red Cross Man, and The Spell of the Yukon.

Playhouse Show is Distinctive and Refreshing

"Where Reginald Hincks gets his ideas for his various shows is surprising and this week he has certainly surpassed himself for not only is "The Wild Man From Borneo" an excellent musical show both as regards music and dialogue but the situations and characters are all so distinctive and refreshing that one can't help experience a general satisfied comfortable feeling of keen enjoyment as the various entries are made. The scenery and costuming are all so realistic that you feel that you are really in a circus and at any moment the clown will come bounding in to send you into fits of laughter.

It's very seldom that practically everyone agrees that a picture is really good but such is the case with "No Trespassing" featuring Irene Castle the great dancer. While Irene doesn't do any dancing in this picture she does a good deal of wonderful acting and, supported by a strong cast, she has made a decided hit with her patrons.

The comedy is a scream.

Noted Screen Pair Again Together in Film "Flowing Gold"

Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson are becoming known as the "perpetual screen lovers," due to the large number of recent pictures in which they appeared together. If one of them is signed up for a new production it is almost a ten to one shot that the other will play opposite. "The Isle of Lost Ships" is one of the pictures in which they have had the parts that lead to the altar.

And now they can be seen in "Flowing Gold," a First National picture, which is the attraction at the Royal again to-day.

It is an adaptation of Rex Beach's latest novel and was produced by Richard Walton Tully, with Joe De Grasse wielding the megaphone.

Sills is cast as Calvin Gray, a debonair adventurer, who appears in a small Texas oil town for the purpose of wreaking vengeance on one who had injured him. Miss Nilsson is shown as Allegheny Briskow, an awkward girl, who lives in the town. Their paths cross and recross, but neither realizes the love that has grown up in their hearts until after a series of thrilling adventures had threatened their lives.

The others in the case are Alice Calhoun, Josephine Crowell, Charles Sellon, Bert Woodruff, Cissy Fitzgerald and John Roche.

SIX SPEAKERS' VIEWS HEARD IN COMMONS

Budget Debate Continued; J. W. Carruthers Said C.N.R. Would Pay Profit

Ottawa, May 9.—In the debate on the budget in the House yesterday afternoon W. J. Lovie, Progressive, Macdonald, Man., said the Canadian farmers were asking for a tariff which would enable them to buy their goods at prices fixed by the world market. That was the basis on which they sold their products.

Mr. Lovie hoped the Hudson Bay Railway would be completed in the near future and bring the prairie farmers closer to the world markets.

He expressed the opinion that the budget did not go far enough, but he felt it was in the right direction, and therefore proposed to support it.

A. Boucher, Liberal, Yamaska, Que., said he did not believe in free trade, but declared he believed in tariff reductions. Relief was required by the eastern farmers as well as the western farmers.

HOCKEN'S VIEWS

H. C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto West, said the Government had taken taxation off one industry and placed it upon others. While it had reduced the tariff on agricultural implements by four per cent., it had given the implement manufacturers, by removing the sales tax, a bonus of five per cent. out of the public treasury.

P. F. Casgrain, Liberal, Charlevoix-Montmorency, Que., praised the budget, which he said would benefit the farmers and workers in Canada. The only people against the budget were the big interests, he said.

SINGLE TAX

W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, Ont., announced he would support the amendment to the budget rather than throw it out on technical grounds. He regarded it as supplementary to and not in opposition to the budget.

Mr. Good read into Hansard a number of authorities on taxation in support of the single tax scheme. The whole system of taxation, he thought, should be revised.

He said a comparatively small tax on land values would supply a very large part of public revenue. Such a tax also had the advantage of taxing unearned incomes rather than earned incomes.

If the system of taxation of land values was adopted throughout the country it would provide a system of collecting local provincial and federal taxes by the same machinery, he concluded.

CONFIDENCE IN C.N.R.

J. W. Carruthers, Liberal, Algoma East, Ont., said protection was unsound and illogical, while Canada was a young country with great natural resources.

Mr. Carruthers was confident Sir Henry Thornton would make the Canadian National Railways pay. This could be done only at the expense of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The people of Canada would never consent to have the Canadian National taken over by the Canadian Pacific, he said, and the only alternative was that the Government take over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is estimated that one pound of sheep's wool can produce one yard of cloth.

REVIEWS WORK DURING YEAR OF TOURIST GROUP

Hardest Working Community Workers in City Waring Claims

Stating that he believed the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce to be the most energetic and effective body of community workers in Victoria, Frank Waring, who retired from the presidency at the annual meeting this afternoon, cordially thanked the members for their enthusiastic support during his term of office. In a report on the year's work Mr. Waring briefly reviewed the many activities of the group in the direction of building up Victoria's tourist traffic during the last twelve months.

"Last Winter we fathered a series of social get-together evenings for the entertainment of Winter visitors in Victoria," he said, "and thanks to the willing co-operation of the various local service clubs these entertainments were a huge success and eventually became extremely popular.

"We gave due consideration and attention to an important matter dealing with forestry regulations and fire wardens' reports, and with recommendations, referred same to the board of directors for further action.

"We spent considerable time in urging the establishment of a 'bird sanctuary' at Portage Inlet, and this area was a few months ago set aside as such by the Dominion Government.

THE AUTO CAMP

"Members of this group were responsible for making complete arrangements for the construction and operation of the new Victoria Tourist Auto Camp at Curtis Point.

"The proposal that publicity advertising be carried out annually on a large scale by the Provincial Government originated at a meeting of this tourist trade group. This matter is now being taken up with the Government by the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

"We strongly supported the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau in its application for funds for publicity advertising.

"We assisted the May 24 celebration committee.

"The group originated the proposal that the number of band concerts during the Summer months be increased. This proposal was met with favor by the City Council and the merchants of the city, and sufficient funds were eventually raised and the number of concerts increased.

"It urged all citizens, through the press, to personally invite relatives and friends in other cities to make Victoria and Vancouver Island their holiday centre.

"At the request of the City Council, Messrs. W. J. Clubb, B. R. Ker and myself served on the Victoria and Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee throughout the year.

"The group entertained delegates returning from a convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees held in California.

"It recommended that the Publicity Bureau urge the local postal authorities to cancel postage stamps with a slogan advertising Victoria.

FOR THE ISLAND

"It recommended that the board of directors use their influence in an endeavor to have the road between Colwood and Sooke improved.

"The group requested Publicity Bureau to financially assist the Sooke Harbor Development Association in marking the trails to the Sooke River Falls and Mount Shepherd.

"Recommendations were made to the directors to urge the Canadian National Railways, through the board of directors, to provide better train service between Victoria and Sooke; to urge the Publicity Bureau to prepare a map of Vancouver Island showing all camp sites and hotels.

"Members of this group visited the auto camp daily during the Summer months, conversed with the guests and made every effort to enhance the pleasure of the tourists during their stay in Victoria.

"The group appointed a sub-committee to investigate complaints relating to restaurants overcharging excursion visitors.

"It arranged first annual basket picnic for group members, their relatives and friends at Elk Lake.

TO HELP TOURISTS

"It requested board of directors to urge the stationing of an additional Canadian immigration official at Seattle during the tourist season, to enable C.P.R. boats to arrive at Victoria according to schedule.

"Important recommendations were made to the chief of police regarding regulations affecting the parking of taxis and sightseeing cars on Belleville and Menzies Streets.

"The group received and suitably entertained a party comprised of 350 railway ticket agents representing all quarters of the American continent.

"A special committee has devoted considerable time to welcoming and conveying information to passengers arriving at Victoria on deep-sea liners.

"We arranged for a second series of visitors' Winter entertainments to be staged this year, and for the musical items on the programme to be broadcasted by radio.

"The group urged the game board to erect suitable signs at the 'bird sanctuary' warning hunters to refrain from discharging firearms in that locality. This matter is now being taken up with the Dominion Government.

"It also recommended that board of directors urge the B.C. Electric Railway Company to commence the operation of their street cars at an earlier hour than 9 a.m. on Sundays, the former schedule being an inconvenience to both residents and visitors and a detraction from the progressive appearance of the city.

"This matter was brought to a successful conclusion.

"Fifteen group meetings were convened during the year."

COWICHAN FARMER TELLS OF SUCCESS OF DAIRY FARMERS

Opportunities For Men With Moderate Capital

W. Paterson Interviewed During Visit to England

During a visit to England Walter Paterson, president of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, in an interview given to The Canadian Gazette, advocates Vancouver Island as a place where men with moderate capital can do well. In the course of his remarks he referred to the opportunities in dairy and poultry farming.

"Men with moderate capital can do well in Vancouver Island," he said. "Dairy farming is very profitable. Victoria and Vancouver afford a splendid market for all our dairy produce. British Columbia is a heavy importer of butter, and is a long way from supplying her own needs. There is therefore plenty of room for enterprise in that direction, and the man who will take up dairy farming in the island need have no worry about a market for his output.

POULTRY FARMING

"As for dairy farming, that line has been most successfully developed. One poultry farmer on the Island last year hatched 55,000 chickens, and besides sold 395,099 eggs. The farm is at Westholme, and consists of 100 acres, and the owner, L. F. Solly, started in 1907, and has succeeded so well that he has now one of the largest poultry breeding plants in Canada. After ten years' work, the farm in 1917 produced 223,557 eggs, and the output has gone on increasing year by year until it reached last year the total I have mentioned. In one season sixty-seven White Leghorns yielded over 225 eggs each, and over thirty laid over 250 each. Mr. Solly has issued a little booklet in which a newcomer would find valuable hints as to housing, feeding and general care of chickens.

"We are strong in co-operation for agricultural produce in British Columbia. In the Vancouver district over ninety per cent of available dairy supplies pass through one organization, the Fraser Valley Dairies. Similarly the egg and poultry produce from Vancouver is entirely handled by the B.C. Poultry Exchange. On Vancouver Island there are two co-operative organizations, the Vancouver Island Milk Producers and the Cowichan Creamery for eggs and butter, with premises at Duncan and Victoria.

BOTH PAY WELL

"Both dairy farming and poultry farming in British Columbia pay so well that the Province ought to prove a great attraction to young men in this country who are finding the struggle here rather hard. Life is very pleasant on Vancouver Island, and I want to get back there again."

Mr. Paterson, who with Mrs. Paterson has just brought to a close a visit to England, is an Old Countryman who has done much good service to the farming community in British Columbia. Fifteen years ago he retired from business in Glasgow and went with his son to British Columbia. For his son he took up 200 acres in Vancouver Island. When the war broke out his son, who had done well with his dairy farm, joined up, went to France and was killed in the war. The farm is now being run by Mr. Paterson's son-in-law. Mr. Paterson was the founder of the United Farmers of British Columbia and of the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association. For ten years he was manager of the Cowichan Creamery and only retired in order to make this trip to the Old Country.

One day, after an exhibition in a cage with an unusually fierce lion, the trainer said to the manager of the circus.—

"This is going to be the death of me yet. I can feel it in my bones."

"You're not losing your nerve, are you, Dan? You are not afraid of that lion?" inquired the manager, anxiously.

"Afraid of the lion?" snorted Dan in disgust. "I should say not. But those cages are the worst places on earth for draughts, and some day I'll take cold in one of them and it will be the death of me."

MRS. CRANKER GIVES TANLAC FULL CREDIT

"As a Stomach Medicine and Tonic—Tanlac Is Certainly Wonderful," Says Brockville Lady

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"My husband, who had used Tanlac with fine results, persuaded me to try it, too, and it proved to be just what I needed. Six bottles helped me back to health and strength and I also gained twelve pounds. That was two years ago and I have felt fine ever since. As a stomach medicine and tonic Tanlac is certainly wonderful."

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TATJANA EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TO-NIGHT

Tees and Nitinat Towing Salvaged Freighter Passed Pachena at 8 o'Clock

The Norwegian freighter Tatjana, which was hauled off the rocks of Village Island last Saturday, should arrive at Esquimalt about 9 o'clock to-night, it was reported by the Pacific Salvage Company this morning.

The company is in receipt of a wireless message from the Tees stating that they passed Pachena Point at 8 o'clock this morning with the Tatjana in tow. The C.P.R. tug Nitinat is assisting in towing the vessel to port.

On her arrival here the Tatjana will be berthed alongside the outfitting wharf of Yarrows, Limited, where she will remain until the drydock has been vacated by the Canadian British which is expected to be floated to-morrow afternoon. She will be surveyed next week and an estimate of the damage made prior to the calling of tenders for repairs.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Seattle, May 8.—Arrived: Greylock, Port Gamble; Standard Service, Africa Maru, Tacoma; W. S. Porter, Port Cost; United States Cableship Dellwood, San Pedro; Motorship Indra, Vancouver, B.C.; Dorothy Luckenbach, Portland; Emsley City, Everett; Silverado, San Francisco. Sailed: Knockfierna, Vancouver, B.C.; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Skagway, San Pedro; President Jackson, Kobe; Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; John C. Kirkpatrick, Everett.

Petersburg, May 8.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

Juneau, May 8.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

Everett, May 8.—Arrived: John C. Kirkpatrick, Seattle; Motorship W. R. Chamberlain Jr., San Pedro; Baltimore Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Stanwood, San Pedro; Ensley City, Seattle.

San Francisco, May 8.—Arrived: Warwick, Port Angeles; President Van Buren, New York; H. F. Alexander, Seattle; S. M. Castle, Suva. Sailed: Mazatlan, Portland; Balta, Alpa.

Portland, Ore., May 8.—Arrived: Margaret Dollar, New York; San Pedro, Los Angeles. Sailed: La Purisima, Edna, San Francisco.

Tacoma, May 8.—Arrived: Silverado, San Francisco; Commercial Spirit, New York. Sailed: Africa Maru, Yokohama; Magul, Standard Service, Point Wells.

New York, May 8.—Arrived: Vinsta San Francisco; Munaires, San Pedro.

Geelong, May 6.—Arrived: Alaska, Seattle.

Manchester, May 7.—Arrived: London Shipper, San Francisco.

Queenstown, May 8.—Arrived, Benrinnes, Portland, Ore.

SCHOONER CASTLE HAD ADVENTUROUS SOUTH SEA VOYAGE

Sailer Arrived Back in San Francisco in Leaking Condition

San Francisco, May 9.—Short of food and with thirty-five inches of water in her hold, the schooner S. N. Castle, owned by the Alaska Codfishing Company, arrived here yesterday, eighty-seven days out from Suva.

Almost from the time the schooner left Gray's Harbor last Winter with a cargo of lumber for the Fiji Islands there had been difficulties on board. Much bad weather was encountered, Captain Reinhardt reported, rations ran short and finally were exhausted before Suva was reached, there was a near mutiny which resulted in the first mate, Harold Klau, being dismissed at Suva, and Second Mate C. Dean was taken seriously ill so he had to be put ashore at Suva also.

On the return trip, bringing a load of copra for San Francisco, Captain Reinhardt picked Danny Backle, a nineteen-year-old seaman, as his assistant, and these two were the only officers on board. When the schooner finally passed through the Golden Gate the larder was again nearly empty, and seams, opened by bad weather, had permitted much water to enter the hold. After having her seams caulked the schooner will re-enter the codfishing trade.

The electrically-driven passenger vessel Cuba will re-enter the Portland-San Francisco trade Tuesday, May 20, it was announced here yesterday. She will sail from here every Tuesday afternoon, arriving in Portland Thursday afternoon, leave there Saturday afternoon and reach here Monday morning. The Cuba has been reconditioned and overhauled during the Winter.

The Dollar liner President Van Buren, bound around the world, arrived here yesterday, several hours ahead of schedule. She will sail for Honolulu Saturday afternoon.

The Pacific Mail steamer Ecuador, from New York via Havana, Panama and San Pedro, was delayed several hours by fog and head winds, and finally arrived here too late to be docked last night. She was docked this morning and her sailing time has been postponed from next Tuesday afternoon until the following day.

FIRE IN SHIP IS FOUGHT BY CREW

Ss. Ontario, From Norfolk, Va., Proceeding to Boston With Passengers Aboard

Vineyard Haven, May 9.—A message from the coastguard cutter Acushnet received here to-day said the fire on the steamship Ontario was under control and the vessel was proceeding to Boston. The Acushnet, the message added, was not needed and the steamship Nantucket had gone to the assistance of the Ontario.

Under her own power the steamship Ontario, a coastwise passenger-ship bound from Norfolk, Va., to Boston, which reported she was afire off Block Island, is proceeding to port and will arrive at her destination some time to-day, according to the East Hampton station of the Radio Corporation of America. The number of passengers aboard is not known.

The ship is owned by the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company.

WORK ADVANCED ON C.P.R. BOATS

Framing Well Advanced and Combustion Chambers Are Completed

All Work is up to Schedule Capt. J. W. Troup Announces

Work on the new Canadian Pacific coastwise liners which are being constructed at the Clyde plant of John Brown & Company is progressing very favorably, according to a report received from J. H. Alexander, the C.P.R. superintendent at Clydebank, by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service.

The builders will complete the liners in time for the 1925 tourist season. They will be operated in the triangular and coastwise services.

Framing work on the hulls is well advanced, the report states, while the combustion chambers for the six Scotch boilers are completed. The entire work is up to schedule and will be finished by December of this year.

The Scotch boilers which are to be installed in the liners will have 200 pounds steam pressure, generating 2,000 horse power. This will propel the boats at a speed of twenty-one knots an hour, thus making them the speediest vessels in the Canadian Pacific's coastwise fleet.

FARRAGUT BRINGING RUTH ALEXANDER'S CARGO FROM SOUTH

Due at 11 o'Clock To-night With 200 Tons Cargo For Discharge Here

With 200 tons of cargo for discharge here, part of which is the freight that the Ruth Alexander was bringing north when she became disabled, the Admiral Farragut, of the Admiral Line, will reach Victoria at 11 o'clock to-night, it was reported by W. M. Allan, local representative this morning. The Admiral Farragut is almost twenty-four hours behind schedule having been delayed in San Francisco by heavy cargo offerings. The liner is also bringing a large number of passengers to Victoria.

The Ruth Alexander, it was stated, is not expected to resume her coastwise schedule until May 20. She will make her first trip northbound from San Francisco about that date. Repairs to the Ruth will be made at the Moore Drydock Company.

It is expected that the Dorothy Alexander will arrive here at 9 o'clock to-morrow night from San Francisco, completing her first round trip in the company's new California schedule. The Dorothy left San Francisco yesterday with a good cargo and big passenger list.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

May, 1924

China and Japan

President Jackson—Mails close May 8 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 20, Shanghai May 25, Hongkong May 29.

Africa Maru—Mails close May 9, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 24.

Empress of Australia—Mails close May 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 27, Shanghai June 1, Hongkong June 4.

President Jefferson—Mails close May 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 1, Shanghai June 6, Hongkong June 10.

Philoctetes—Mails close May 22, 8.30 a.m.; due at Yokohama June 5; Hongkong June 18.

Toyama Maru—Mails close May 23, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 11.

President Grant—Mails close June 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 12, Shanghai June 18, Hongkong June 22.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close May 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney May 27.

Makura—Mails close May 7, 4 p.m., direct; due Auckland May 28, due Sydney May 27.

Tahiti—Mails close May 18, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington June 9, due Sydney June 14.

Niagara—Mails close June 4, 4 p.m., direct; due Auckland June 25, due Sydney June 28.

TENDERS WILL BE CALLED SOON FOR PORT HARDY WHARF

Government's $20,000 Dock at Port Hardy Will be Completed by August 31

Plans and specifications of the new $20,000 Government dock at Port Hardy will reach Ottawa to-morrow and tenders are expected to be called within the next two weeks.

All work will be completed by August 31.

The dock, which when completed will be 590 feet long and fifty feet wide, will be situated on the west shore of Hardy Bay, which will run from Coal Harbor to Port Hardy, will culminate in the right-of-way.

Work on completing the ten-mile highway between Coal Harbor, at Quatsino, and Port Hardy on the east coast of Vancouver Island, is expected to be commenced within the next two or three weeks. Two camps will be established, one at Coal Harbor, where there is another two and a quarter miles of road to be completed, and the other on the west shore of Hardy Bay, where another three-quarters of a mile of highway has to be completed. When this work is finished the first highway in north Vancouver Island to connect the east coast with the west coast will have been established.

The wharf will cost about $20,000. The wharf will be constructed of creosote piling and will have a commodious warehouse.

YARROWS PLANT IS VERY BUSY

Canadian Britisher Drydocked This Morning; Ss. Carmilla Here For Repairs

A period of renewed activity commenced at Yarrows' Shipbuilding, Limited, this morning when the C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Britisher was drydocked for cleaning and painting, while the freighter Carmilla was berthed at the outfitting wharf for repairs. The oil-tanker Mina Brea will arrive early next week for repairs.

The Canadian Britisher arrived from Muroran at 6 o'clock this morning and was floated into drydock at 8 o'clock. She will be all of to-day and to-morrow undergoing cleaning and painting. She will leave for Vancouver to-morrow afternoon.

Pipe and tank repairs brought the Norwegian freighter Carmilla here. She was berthed at the outfitting wharf this morning and will remain until Saturday night undergoing repairs. This is her second visit to this port. She is a vessel of 5,658 gross tons and was built in 1920 by the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company, Limited, for A. S. Gilbert of Bergen, Norway.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer, April 18, left Vancouver for Halifax; due to arrive bac kat Vancouver July 15.

Canadian Prospector, April 25, 3.45 p.m., left Genoa Bay for Shanghai, due to arrive back at Vancouver June 25.

Canadian Seigneur, April 15, arrived Kobe; due at Vancouver May 13.

Canadian Skirmisher, May 4, 5 p.m., arrived Vancouver from Esquimalt.

Canadian Transporter, April 17, left Glasgow for Vancouver.

Canadian Farmer, May 7, 1 p.m., left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Highlander, April 25, 11.30 p.m., left Panama for U.K., due back at Vancouver July 7.

Canadian Inventor, April 22, 7 p.m., left Antwerp.

Canadian Scottish, May 8, 4 a.m., arrived Union Bay.

Canadian Traveler, April 26, 8 a.m., arrived Sydney.

Canadian Winner, May 3, left Otaru for Vancouver.

Canadian Rover, May 7, 8 a.m., arrived Victoria.

Canadian Observer, May 5, 6 p.m., left Ocean Falls for San Pedro.

Canadian Freighter, May, 5 p.m., arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Volunteer, May 7, 6 a.m., arrived Prince Rupert.

Caadian Britisher arrived Victoria from Muroran, May 9.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1924.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	4	53	7	26
2	4	51	7	28
3	4	50	7	29
4	4	48	7	30
5	4	47	7	32
6	4	45	7	33
7	4	44	7	34
8	4	42	7	36
9	4	41	7	37
10	4	40	7	38
11	4	39	7	40
12	4	37	7	41
13	4	36	7	43
14	4	34	7	44
15	4	33	7	45
16	4	31	7	47
17	4	30	7	48
18	4	29	7	49
19	4	27	7	51
20	4	26	7	52
21	4	25	7	54
22	4	24	7	55
23	4	23	7	57
24	4	22	7	58
25	4	21	7	59
26	4	21	8	00
27	4	21	8	01
28	4	20	8	02
29	4	19	8	03
30	4	18	8	03
31	4	17	8	04

WRESTLE TO A DRAW

Portland, Ore., May 9—Ira Dern, of Salt Lake, and Billy Edwards, of Kansas City, light heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, went two hours to a draw here last night. There were no falls in the match, which was the roughest ever witnessed here.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Connaught Cup Series

(Dominion Championship)

Veterans (Victoria) Vs. Canadian National Railway (Mainland)

Royal Athletic Park, Saturday, May 10, 3 p.m.

Admission 25 Cents

TIDE TABLE

May

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ..	1.02	8.0	8.13	4.0	14.16	6.3	19.36	5.3
2 ..	1.27	8.1	8.41	3.3	15.24	6.5	20.07	5.7
3 ..	1.49	8.2	9.13	2.7	16.31	6.6	20.45	6.1
4 ..	2.08	8.2	9.47	2.2	17.40	6.8	21.20	6.5
5 ..	2.24	8.2	10.23	2.0	19.06	6.9	21.54	6.9
6 ..	2.35	8.1	11.01	1.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
7 ..	2.38	8.0	11.41	1.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
8 ..	2.57	7.9	12.23	1.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
9 ..	3.14	7.8	13.07	2.1	.. ..	..	22.32	7.7
10 ..	3.10	7.5	3.30	7.6	13.52	2.3	23.18	7.8
11 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14.38	2.7	23.04	7.8
12 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	15.25	3.1	23.13	7.7
13 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	16.14	3.6	23.31	7.8
14 ..	6.14	5.2	11.06	6.0	17.05	4.1	23.55	7.9
15 ..	6.48	4.2	12.20	6.1	17.58	4.6	.. ..	..
16 ..	0.24	8.2	7.25	3.2	13.43	6.4	18.50	5.1
17 ..	0.54	8.5	8.04	2.2	14.51	6.8	19.40	5.7
18 ..	1.23	8.7	8.46	1.3	15.58	7.0	20.28	6.1
19 ..	1.52	8.9	9.20	0.6	17.08	7.3	21.18	6.6
20 ..	2.22	9.0	10.16	0.2	18.29	7.5	22.12	7.1
21 ..	2.51	8.8	11.03	0.3	20.08	7.7	23.13	7.4
22 ..	3.18	8.5	11.51	0.5	21.14	8.0	.. ..	..
23 ..	0.21	7.5	3.40	8.1	12.40	1.0	22.02	8.1
24 ..	1.48	7.3	3.56	7.5	13.31	1.7	22.32	8.1
25 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14.23	2.6	22.50	8.2
26 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	15.14	3.5	23.05	8.2
27 ..	7.12	5.2	10.17	5.4	16.04	4.3	23.21	8.2
28 ..	7.05	4.4	12.34	5.5	16.54	5.1	23.47	8.3
29 ..	7.30	3.7	15.35	5.9	17.45	5.8	.. ..	..
30 ..	0.16	8.3	7.56	3.0	16.30	6.4	18.36	6.4
31 ..	0.35	8.4	8.23	2.4	17.21	6.8	19.26	6.7

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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AGREEMENT ONLY BOUNDARY PLAN

Belfast, May 9.—Premier Craig of Ulster yesterday told County Down Orangemen, of whom he is grand master, that as President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State did not want unwilling citizens in either of the Irish areas, he was quite willing to exchange Catholics who wished the Free State rule for Protestants in Monaghan, Cavan and Donegal who wanted to join their old Ulster friends. He promised the latter his heartiest welcome.

Premier Craig emphasized that, as head of a ministry governing all creeds and classes, no act of his would drive out anyone who wished to remain loyally with Ulster. It might be a good message on his part, he added, even at the last hour—there was no doubt this grave question was approaching a finality—to say to President Cosgrave and his Government that they must "either drop the boundary question or let us settle it by agreement."

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENT

London, May 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—C. E. Smalley Baker, a Canadian barrister, has been appointed First Professor of Law and Director of Legal Studies at Birmingham University.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO HAVE NEW CABINET

Albert Hickman, Leader of New Liberal Party, May Be Premier

St. Johns, Nfld., May 9.—Sir Robert Bond, former Premier of Newfoundland, has refused to re-enter public life and accept the task of forming a Cabinet, as requested yesterday by Premier W. B. Warren, whose Government resigned on Wednesday. Mr. Warren planned to visit Governor Allardyce and it was understood that he would recommend that the Governor invite Sir William Coaker, president of the Fishermen's Union, to become Premier.

Friends of Sir William said he probably would decline if the post should be offered him, and would advise the Governor to appoint Albert Hickman, head of the new Liberal Party.

FIRE LOSSES

Toronto, May 9.—Fire losses in Canada in April are estimated by The Monetary Times at $2,614,650, as against $2,452,200 in March and as against $2,380,000 in April last year. The total for the first four months of 1924 was $12,355,525, as against $13,485,900 last year.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA HERE FOR OVERHAUL

Victoria Machinery Depot Will do Work; Two More Whalers Hauled Out

The Canadian Pacific Princess Maquinna will be laid up for two weeks at the Victoria Machinery Depot for her annual Spring overhaul before resuming her duties on the West Coast run.

While she is being overhauled the Princess Mary will take her place. It is expected that she will miss but one trip.

The V.M.D. also reported two more whalers up for overhaul before leaving for the whaling grounds. The Green and William Grant were hauled out this morning. This makes a total of six whalers to be hauled out for repairs. There are just two more and when they are completed the whaling fleet will be ready to leave for the northern stations.

Work on the hull of the Stadacona, which is being converted into an oil burning ship and freight carrier, has been completed. The Stadacona was floated from the V.M.D. marine railway yesterday and will remain until about the middle of this month completing alterations.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE

President Jeferson, Yokohama, May 11.

Arizona Maru, Yokohama, May 13.

Iyo Maru, Yokohama, May 15.

President Grant, Yokohama, May 23.

Empress of Canada, Yokohama, May 24.

Empress of Asia, Yokohama, May 26.

Niagara, Australia, May 30.

TO SAIL

Africa Maru, Yokohama, May 9.

Kaga Maru, Orient, May 14.

Empress of Australia, Orient, May 15.

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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m.

UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8.30 a.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11.00 p.m.

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LIBERAL MEETING

At the Liberal meeting at Langford Schoolhouse to-day, commencing at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Campbell, president of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association, will introduce F. R. Carlow, the Liberal candidate, and he expects to be supported by two of the prospective Liberal candidates for Victoria, J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., and Dr. M. Raynor.

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THREE MEN FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Sequel to Finding of Unconscious Man on Roadway

Appearing before Magistrate Jay in the Saanich police court this week James R. Fielding, Thomas Hallam and Clarence W. Thompson were charged with robbery with violence upon the person of Frederick McDonald, an employee of the Navy Yard, Esquimalt, upon the Gorge Road recently. All three were admitted to bail in the sum of $4,000 each, and remanded for hearing on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. McDonald, complainant in the action, was found lying on the Gorge Road at an early hour in the morning, partly conscious and suffering from a blow in the face. He was rushed to the hospital and is now recovering.

GYRO HOE-DOWN WILL ATTRACT BIG CROWD

Big Time in Saanichton Life Will be Celebrated To-night; Dancing and Games

To-night's the night of the big Gyro Hoe-down, and what a night it promises to be.

The Agricultural Hall at Saanichton will be the scene of the frolicking, and that big auditorium will be converted into a barn, with a distinctly rural atmosphere holding sway throughout the entertainment.

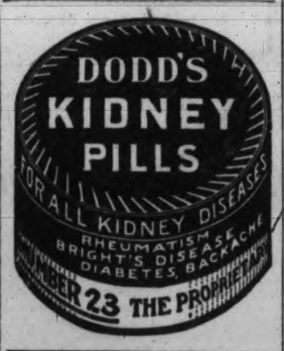
There will be lots doing at this merry party that the Victoria Gyro Club is conducting, and those who attend should have the time of their lives watching the ponies gallop, the roulette revolve, the paddle wheel spin around, and participating in other amusements, in addition to dancing, which will be one of the features of the Hoe-down.

The Gyro musicians, whose excellence as providers of snappy, popular dance tunes has long been established, will be on deck in grand array, and will trot out a number of pieces that will add even greater zest and merriment to the occasion.

Patrons from the city who are not going out in their own or friends' cars to the dance may catch the Flying Line, which is running a special bus from the Public Library to-night at 8.15 o'clock, and which will return at the termination of the Hoe-down.

Would Have Act Effective June 1

A formal request has been filed with the City Council by the city fire department, asking that the Fire Department Hours' of Labor Act should be brought into operation on June 1. The department desires the city to bring the situation into line with the departments affected by the Act on the lower mainland.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

An invitation to attend a reception on Hospital Day at St. Joseph's Hospital next Monday has been sent to the mayor and aldermen.

Three names of subscribers were inadvertently omitted from the Friendly Help cash list for April, and were as follows: A friend, per Miss Esam; a friend, per the Bishop of Columbia; H. Tippett.

At the meeting of the City Council late yesterday afternoon the council adopted a motion to approve a list of plans which have to be registered in connection with the church exemption powers of the Victoria Private Act of 1923.

A decree absolute was awarded Minnie Jane Porter in an undefended divorce action against George Wm. Porter, respondent, in Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. John R. Green appeared for the petitioner.

In addition to the alterations recently authorized at a cost of $5,000 for the Sayward Building, a supplementary permit has been issued for another $3,000. This is for that part of the building formerly occupied by Gordon Drysdale Limited.

Holders of mission boxes for the Evangelical Mission of South America are kindly requested to send in proceeds during May to the Alexandra Club, 419 Pemberton Building, or by mail to Mrs. Dowker, R.M.D. 4, telephone 5814Y1.

In the Saanich police court this week Owen Lloyd was fined $25 for permitting cattle to loiter on a public highway. F. R. Rudd was fined $10 for an assault upon John Hall. H. C. Sterling was fined a total of $50 for speeding and driving without a license.

No reply has been received from the Government with regard to the application for a grant in aid for the new bridge, and Government property, and until that is to hand the tax rate will not be struck. A provisional figure has already been arranged.

W. J. Taylor, K.C., has filed with the City Solicitor supplementary affidavits in support of the motion by Ernest Temple, liquidator of the Westholme Lumber Company, for determination of matters outstanding in respect to the Sooke Waterworks contract. Judgment meanwhile is pending.

That no unauthorized collections for a war memorial should be made now and the committee in charge of the scheme should make an appeal for financial support at another time, was the subject of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Canadian Legion Wednesday. Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the Mayor and secretary of the war memorial committee.

SALES TAX CASE WON BY CROWN

Oil Sprayer Acquired by Saanich Must Pay Sales Tax, it is Ruled

Judgment for the Crown in the County Court action of the King versus the Hafer Machine Company Ltd. was given orally by His Honor Judge Lampman this morning. Plaintiff claimed $112 due as sales tax on an oil sprayer assembled by defendant company for the municipality of Saanich.

The value of the machine was placed at $2,500. Saanich was added as a defendant to the action. The defence claimed that the machine was not "manufactured" in the strict sense of the word, but had been made up of parts supplied by Saanich and by the defendant company.

The judgment finds for the Crown in the sum named. M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the Crown, H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the Hafer interests, and H. B. Robertson, K.C., for the municipality.

CHRISTMAS DAY ACCIDENT BEFORE ASSIZE COURT

Final Case on Light Calendar of Crime Nearing Closing Stages of Hearing

Continuing before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in Assize Court this morning the trial of Harold Washington, charged on six counts with furious driving and wilful neglect when in charge of a car, proceeds. F. C. Elliott appears for the accused and Alexis Martin for the Crown.

A ten-foot section of telephone pole, shorn through by a car driven, allege the police, by the accused on Douglas Street in a Christmas Day accident, and a section of tow rope are exhibits in the action. Bernard Baldwin, Robert Baldwin and John Cook, passengers in the car driven by the accused when it ran into a truck being towed by another car at the corner of Princess Avenue and Douglas Street, all sustained injury.

On the stand for the defence this morning John Cook told of breaking three bones in his right ankle through the impact of the car against the telephone pole after a prior collision with the truck. Witness sustained the compound fracture though he remained seated in the rear compartment and was not thrown out.

The car was traveling at an ordinary rate of speed when its path was crossed at Princess Street by the other vehicle with a truck in tow, said Robert Baldwin at the opening of his examination. The hearing, last on a light list, proceeds.

FAMOUS PIANIST HERE

Ossip Gabrilowitch of Detroit, famous Russian pianist and director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, was in the city yesterday. A pupil of the great Russian and Austrian masters of the piano, the visitor has made many professional tours on this continent.

PROVINCIALS SEEKING TO AID BIG CORPORATIONS, PREMIER CHARGES IN FIGHTING SPEECH

Men of pure motives like those professed by the Provincial Party do not use the Provincials' vile methods to accomplish their ends, Premier Oliver declared in a vigorous speech before the Liberal nominating convention here last night. The real motive behind the third party's present campaign of slander, he charged, was a desire to shape provincial legislation to benefit the corporations in which its leaders are interested.

The Premier pointed out that General McRae had claimed he was only a "silent partner" in the Port Mann scheme. And yet, he remarked, the land registry records showed that he had owned all the Port Mann land, on which he had made a profit of $1,136,000 on it. He had laid out the townsite himself, filed the map himself and signed it.

"That is an indication of the truthfulness of that man," the Premier remarked.

"A GAMBLING VENTURE"

He referred to the purchase of the Victoria Whaling Company by General McRae and his colleagues and the formation of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries which had gone bankrupt. "He says that was one of his gambling ventures, but it was other people's money he was gambling with."

General McRae, said the Premier, had been always an exploiter of men. "No man with pure motives would ever resort to the gross falsehoods circulated by the Provincial Party," the Premier asserted, adding that the General's campaign was backed by more money than had ever been seen in British Columbia politics before.

The Searchlight, organ of the Provincial Party, the Premier charged, was like a flashlight in the hands of a highwayman—simply a means of deceiving the electors in an attempt at "one of the greatest acts of spoliation ever perpetrated on a free and a democratic people."

The General's attempt to cut down his taxes by removing them from his big companies to the shoulders of the people was not to the interests of the public, the Premier said. He called the Provincials' campaign "a concerted effort to deceive the people of this country and secure control of the legislation of this country to as to make the laws concerning natural resources to benefit the corporations which they control."

While General McRae and his followers were talking a great deal about campaign funds the Premier asked him if he had not collected campaign funds for the Conservative Party in 1909.

The Government, he recalled, had let the Provincials shoot their bolt, and finally the McRae forces had made the fatal mistake of asking for a Royal Commission on P.G.E. affairs—a Commission which had dismissed all their charges. Now the Provincials were going about the country abusing the Royal Commissioner, and misrepresenting the evidence.

"Well, if the people of British Columbia will allow themselves to be deceived by this kind of thing then nothing can save them," the Premier remarked.

TURNS TO CONSERVATIVES

Mr. Oliver launched into a vigorous attack on W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader. Mr. Bowser was telling the electors that he had been given a clean bill by the Royal Commission, but the Commission, he asserted, had not in any way absolved Mr. Bowser of the serious P.G.E. charges made against him in 1919 by a special committee of the Legislature whose report had been adopted unanimously.

The Conservative leader, the Premier remarked with a smile, was promising to restore the country's credit—and yet when the Bowser Government had left office it was having the utmost difficulty in selling its bonds. The Liberal Government, on the other hand, was selling its bond issues regularly at high prices.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, declared that the Liberal Party all over British Columbia was nominating the highest type of men for public office. The people, he said, resented the Provincial Party's campaign of slander, and as a result they were rallying to the Liberal standard. His recent tour of the interior, he said, had convinced him that the party was stronger than ever.

"The Government looks from twenty to twenty-five per cent. stronger in the interior to-day than it was in 1920," the Attorney-General declared. "The fact that men of the highest character are being nominated is very encouraging because the government of the country depends entirely on the men you elect."

OFFICERS ELECTED TO TOURIST GROUP FOR ENSUING YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Body Selects Executive

At the annual meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Executive members, H. E. Boorman, W. J. Clubb, C. P. Hill, B. R. Ker, A. E. Humphries, H. P. Johnson and Frank Waring. H. C. Holmes was elected to the executive but declined to take office. The elected executive, from amongst its own number, will choose its chairman by a vote through the mail.

Frank Waring, retiring chairman of the tourist trade group, said that the citizens of Victoria must break away from apathy and indifference if they wished to see Victoria develop along progressive lines.

Alderman A. E. Todd moved a vote of thanks to the officers of the retiring executive. This resolution was heartily adopted. Alderman Todd also complimented the retiring chairman, Mr. Waring, on his record. Mr. Waring has been chairman of the group for the past two years, and has been largely responsible for the success of its various enterprises.

OLDTIME GOWNS A BIG ATTRACTION

Window Display at Angus Campbell's Include Interesting Painting

Old-timers and newer arrivals in the city found much to attract them this morning to the windows of Angus Campbell and Company Limited, where a number of quaint gowns and photographs revived memories of the Victoria of by-gone days, and showed sharp contract between the fashions of the 'sixties and those of to-day.

Two evening gowns, probably described by the society editor of the period as "elegant," include one of mauve moire and beautiful old lace, while a gown of black moire with bustle and long train looks unimpaired by the ravages of time, the material still possessing that attribute of "standing by itself" so beloved of our grandmothers. These two gowns were loaned by Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen of Esquimalt Road. A semi-dolman of heavy grey plush, loaned by Mrs. Dolly Higgins, was purchased as an evening wrap many years ago at Peter Robinson's, the well-known firm of London, England.

Another dolman, handsomely beaded in black, is the property of Mrs. Mansell, widow of the late H. Mansell, a well-known pioneer shoe man, while a handsome Paisley shawl over 150 years old was also loaned by Mrs. Mansell. Beau Brummels of to-day will be interested in the handsome purple waistcoat which formed part of an evening suit belonging to the late Mr. Mansell. Mrs. Balls of Douglas Street kindly loaned a black velvet dolman.

A series of photographs include such well-known pioneers as the late Sir James and Lady Douglas. Intensely interesting, too, is an old oil-painting which has been in the possession of ex-Sheriff Frank G. Ricahrds and his family for over fifty years. This painting depicts a scene at the Scott auction rooms, which formerly stood on the corner of Langley and Fort Streets, looking across the harbor. The figures include Scott, the auctioneer; Sam Merritt, the auctioneer's bellringer; Joe the Pieman, whose fresh pork pies were a favorite delicacy of fifty years ago; Cohen, the Jew trader; Selim Franklin, a former well-known financier of Victoria, noted for his monocle; Hibbs, the colored drayman who was killed at the Hudson's Bay wharf a few years after the picture was painted, and Squaw Jennie, a seller of fresh clams and a familiar figure in the early days.

Standing of Queen Contest This Afternoon

Standing of the May Queens at 2 o'clock this afternoon was as follows: Miss Joyce Wormald, queen of state, 51,000; Miss Mona Jewell, queen of benevolence, 45,000; Miss Lenora Barker, quen of progress, 24,000; Miss May McAllister, queen of sport, 22,080; Miss Marion Streeter, queen of commerce, 21,000.

An appeal to the members of fraternal societies to aid the candidature of Miss Mona Jewell is voiced by Mrs. J. J. Pilgrim, her manager.

The Retail Merchants' Association will hold a May Queen dance in the interests of Miss Lenora Barker, queen of progress, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess, 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish, will take place on Monday next at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

DEATH CALLS MRS. W. F. McCULLOCH

Was Resident Here Since 1885; Active Church Worker

Another old and highly-respected resident of Victoria passed to her rest yesterday in the person of Mrs. Jennie Frances McCulloch, widow of William F. McCulloch, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, 50 Highland Drive, after an illness of eight months. She was in her seventy-fifth year.

The late Mrs. McCulloch had resided in Victoria for nearly forty years. She came to this city with her husband from Stratford, Ontario, in November, 1885. She was an active church worker and a faithful member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital from its inception until failing health necessitated her retirement a few years ago. The Protestant Orphans' Home was another philanthropy which received Mrs. McCulloch's warmest support, and for twenty years she labored loyally on its committee.

Mrs. McCulloch leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Glasser of Indianola Beach, Wash., and Mrs. F. V. Longstaff of this city, besides a host of friends.

The funeral will take place from 50 Highland Drive on Saturday morning.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Nelson has been arranged to take place Saturday afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3.30 o'clock, when the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., of St. John's Church, will officiate, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Field who passed away at the family residence, Boundary Street, are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home 1625 Quadra Street, from where they will be forwarded to Winnipeg Manitoba for interment. The funeral service will be held from J. Thomson and Company's Funeral Home, 501 Main Street, Winnipeg. Mr. J. Field will accompany the remains and interment will be made in Elmwood Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Henry Edward Thomas took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 from the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company, proceeding to St. Michael's Church at Royal Oak, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Nixon. Many friends attended, and the casket was covered with flowers. The hymns sung were "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" and "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. G. Clarke, J. E. Kilty, D. Lehman, W. H. Green, F. J. Beckett and H. B. Kelby. Interment was made at St. Michael's Cemetery.

News has been received in the city of the death of P. T. Patton, a former resident of Victoria, who passed away in Mexico City yesterday. The late Mr. Patton is survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons, all well-known in this city, also two grandchildren, Mr. T. N. Patton at the University School and Miss Christina Patton, a student at St. Ann's Academy.

JEFFERSON BRINGS PROMINENT MEN

A number of prominent Americans will arrive on the Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson, due here from the Orient to-morrow. Among them are the following:

Admiral George R. Marsel, U.S.N., and wife.

Judge A. S. Crossfield, Manila, Philippine Delegate to Republican Convention.

Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, Rockefeller Institute, Peking, and wife.

B. W. Gay, general manager Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, Shanghai.

Capt. H. L. Heath, representative Manila Chamber of Commerce, en route Washington, D.C., and wife.

Charles H. Laura, Adviser to Chinese Government, Peking and wife.

Rev. Saterlie, secretary Norwegian Lutheran Church of America from Japan.

Dr. W. W. Axliang, Tokio, prominent Baptist missionary and wife.

Ralph T. Green, Professor Languages, University of Manila.

J. A. Roberts, representative American Trading Company, Tokio.

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Size 19 x 39. Sale Price, 3 for $1.00

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Size 20 x 43. Sale Price, each . 39¢

White Towels
Size 23 x 39. Sale Price, each..39¢

Pure Linen Crash Toweling
17 inches wide. Sale Price, yd, 25¢

Brown Linen Crash Toweling
16 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... 29¢

White Linen Crash Toweling
With blue stripes, 16 inches wide. Sale Price, yard .....39¢

Linen Glass Cloths
Size 24 x 34. Sale Price, each .29¢

Wash Fabrics Specially Priced For Saturday

Newest French Ratines, 98c a Yard
In check openwork effects and snowflake designs, in a good range of colorings. Regular value, $1.45. Sale Price, yd., 98¢

Broche Crepes, 89c a Yard
In shades of pink, peach, maize, white, brown, etc.; 36 inches wide; regular value $1.25. Sale Price, per yard ..... 89¢

Printed Voiles, 39c a Yard
Many dainty color combinations to choose from, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... 39¢

English Galateas, 39c a Yard
Splendid fabrics for women's and children's wear; 29 inches wide. Sale Price, yd, 39¢
—Main Floor

Wanted Silks at Low Prices

Colored Pongees and Wash Satins
33 inches wide. Sale Price, per yd, $1.19

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine
40 inches wide. Sale Price, per yd, $1.69

Dresden Silks
18 inches wide, for trimmings and fancy work. Sale Price, per yard $1.00

Printed Silk Crepes
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Fancy Ribbons, 69c a Yard
Novelty Ribbons with allover printed designs, in white, sky, rose, green, black, navy and cerise; suitable for millinery, vestees, handbags, etc.; values to $1.50. 8½ inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 69c
—Main Floor

Specials at the Notion Counter

Black Elastic
In 6 and 8 cord widths, all good quality; regular value 6c and 8c. Sale Price ..... 5 yards for 15c

Safety Pins
Best English Brass Pins, with guarded coils, 12 on a card. Sale Price ..... 2 cards for 15c

Cotton in 200-yard Spools
Black or white, all numbers; regular 9c. Sale Price ..... 12 for 85c
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Bargains For Smokers

Ben Bey Cigars, value 2 for 25c. Sale Price 3 for .....25¢
Ben Bey Cigars, box of 50. Sale Price $3.85
El Sidelo Cigars, value $3.00 per box of 25c. Sale Price $2.25
Cable Cigars, value 5c. Sale Price, 7 for 25¢
Rose de Habana Cigars, per box of 25. Sale Price ..... 98¢
Alice Pipe Tobacco, value 80c a lb. Sale Price .....67¢
Tally Ho Tobacco, ½-lb. and 1 French Briar Pipe, value 90c. Sale Price .....69¢
Finest Virginia Cigarettes, value 50c. Sale Price ..... 37¢
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Morton's Sundour Fabrics, for draperies and archway curtains, guaranteed fast color; values to $6.50. Sale Price, per yard $3.95

50-inch Casement Cloth, 59c a Yard
In grey and brown, extra fine quality, 200 yards only. Values to 98c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 59¢

Net and Novelty Curtains, $1.35 a Pair
Neat Novelty Curtains, trimmed with lace, also new net curtains in spot and stripe effects. Sale Price, pr., $1.35

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2 Only, English Super Wilton Rugs, size 9 x 12. Sale Price $85.00
2 Only Wilton Rugs, size 9 x 12. Regular value $82.50. Sale Price $67.50
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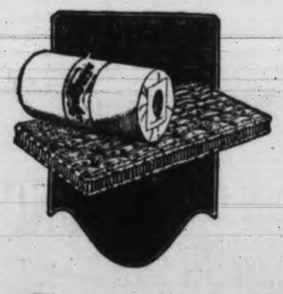

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Brass Beds, $18.75
2 only full size Brass Beds, in satin ribbon finish, with two-inch posts and one-inch top rails. Sale Price, each $18.75

Brass Beds, Value $32.50, for $25.00
2 Only, Full-size Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and 1½-inch top rails and fillers; regular value $32.50. Sale Price $25.00

White Enamel Wood Bed, $16.75
1 Only, White Enamel Wood Bed, in full size, solid oak construction; value $23.50. Sale Price $16.75
—Fourth Floor

Sheets, Pillow Cottons, Comforters and Blankets at Substantial Savings

Fully Bleached Sheets, $2.69 and $3.19 a Pair
Exceptionally low prices for these standard size Sheets, made from a sturdy cotton that will give lots of wear.
Size 72 x 90. Sale Price, per pair...$2.69
Size 80 x 90. Sale Price, per pair.....$3.19

Pure Bleached Circular Pillow Cotton, 39c a Yard
A remarkable offering in fine circular Pillow Cotton of a closely woven texture and free from filling; 40 and 42 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... 39¢

Clearing Down Comforters at $13.98
English Down Comforters, covered in excellent quality self-colored sateens, in all the wanted colorings. Well filled with down and ventilated; size 66 x 72. Regular value $19.50. Sale Price $13.98

PURE WOOL BLANKETS OFFERED AT LOWER PRICES FOR THIS SALE

White Pure Wool Blankets, at $6.98, $7.98 and $8.98 a Pair
Made from fine soft pure wool, lofty yarns in the famous Ayrshire mills, in white only with blue borders. Size 60 x 80, weight 6 lbs.; regular value $9.50. Sale Price, per pr., $6.98
Size 68 x 86, weight 7 lbs., regular value $10.50. Sale Price, per pair $7.98
Size 72 x 90, weight 8 lbs., regular value $11.50. Sale Price, per pair $8.98

Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets, $2.98 a Pair
Made from thick soft yarns in white and grey with pink and blue borders. Not more than two pairs to a customer. Double bed size. Sale Price, per pair $2.98
—Main Floor

A Big Special Purchase of Table Linens

Some of these cloths and napkins are slightly imperfect in the weave, but so slight as to be almost indiscernible. It's an unusual opportunity for Mother to replenish her linen-chest at a very little cost.

Pure Linen Damask Luncheon Cloths
Size 36 x 36. Sale Price .....98¢
Size 36 x 36. Sale Price $1.39
Size 36 x 36. Sale Price $1.69
Size 45 x 45. Sale Price $2.29
Size 54 x 54. Sale Price $2.98

Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths
Size 63 x 63. Sale Price $2.98
Size 68 x 68. Sale Price $3.59
Size 72 x 72. Sale Price $4.98
Size 68 x 86. Sale Price $4.30
Size 68 x 104. Sale Price $5.98

Hemstitched and Scalloped Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths
Size 36 x 36, scalloped and hemstticked. Sale Price $1.98
Size 54 x 54, hemstitched. Sale Price $3.98
Size 63 x 63, hemstitched. Sale Price $3.98
Size 66 x 66, hemstitched. Sale Price $4.50
Size 66 x 86, hemstitched. Sale Price $5.98

Pure Linen Damask Napkins
Size 19 x 19, hemmed. Sale Price, per dozen for $3.98
Size 20 x 20, hemmed. Sale Price, per dozen for $4.98
Size 22 x 22, hemmed. Sale Price, per dozen for $5.98
Size 22 x 22, hemmed. Sale Price, per dozen for $6.98
Size 18 x 18, hemstitched. Sale Price, per dozen $6.98
Size 19 x 19, hemstitched. Sale Price, per dozen $7.98
—Main Floor

Saturday Morning Specials

On Sale only from 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantities last
No Phone or Mail Orders, please, for these Morning Specials

9 Only, Girls' Trench Coats, Value $8.50, Morning Special, $4.25
In splendid quality tan gaberdine, lined htroughout, convertible collar, double-breasted and all-round belt; size 8 years only; value $8.50. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 ..... $4.25
—Second Floor

12 Only Infants' Pique Coats, Values to $2.50, Morning Special, 98c
In good quality white pique with small or large collars, finished with buttonholed edge; sizes 1 and 2 years; values to $2.50. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 ..... 98c
—Second Floor

50 Pairs Corsets to Clear at 89c
Suitable for average figures, low bust, medium length skirt, also low elastic top model in pink coutil. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 ..... 89c
—Second Floor

Women's French Kid Gloves, Reg. Values to $3.75, for 69c
With novelty points, pique sewn, two pearl dome fasteners, in tan, grey and browns, in sizes 5¼, 5¾ and 6. black and white, in sizes 5½, 5¾, 6 and 6¼. Reg. values to $3.75. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30. Per pair 69c
—Main Floor

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose $1.00 a Pair
Extra fine quality Silk Hose, with elastic ribbed tops and lisle heels and toes, strongly reinforced; in black, suede, white, Havana and nut brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30. Per pair $1.00
—Main Floor

Indestructible Pearl Necklets, Reg. Value $2.50 for $1.25
Nicely graded Pearls, strongly strung, with fixed clasp, 30 ins. long; reg. value $2.50. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 ..... $1.25
—Main Floor

Boys' Tweed and Cord Straight Knickers, Values to $1.95, 89c a Pair
Strong Tweed Knickers, in grey and brown shades, also a few brown corduroys for small boys; sizes 4 to 9 years only; regular values to $1.95. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30. Per pair 89c
—Main Floor

Boys' Suspenders, Reg. 35c, for 15c a Pair
Fresh strong webs with strong leather ends. 60 Pairs only. Regular value 35c. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 ..... 15c
—Main Floor

Ponds' Cold or Vanishing Cream
Regular value 50c. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 ..... 33c
—Main Floor

Tin Pails With Covers, 29c
While the quantity is generous this unusually low price will clear them quickly. Six quart tin pails with covers. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 ..... 29c
—Lower Main Floor

Tumblers, Values to $4.25 Dozen, 6 for $1.49
Five Cases of these Tumblers to go on sale Saturday morning. Two styles to choose from, wide and narrow cutting; values to $4.25 a dozen. Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 ..... 6 for $1.49
—Lower Main Floor

Fifteen Per Cent. Off Hair Goods

On Saturday we are offering a special discount of fifteen per cent off all Hair Switches, Toupees, Transformation Sets of Puffs, Curls, etc. Splendid assortments to choose from. Come and inspect our large stock.
—Hairdressing and Manicuring Parlors, Mezzanine Floor

Saturday Specials in Drug Sundries

Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c, for....43¢
Watkins' Mulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 50c, for ..... 37¢
Kruschen Salts, value 75c, for.....58¢
Listerine, value $1.00, for.....83¢
Reudel Saltrates, value 75c, for.....63¢
Scott's Emulsion, value $1.00, for.....83¢
Eno's Fruit Salt, the regular large size, value $1.00, for ..... 87¢
Wilson's Invalid Port, value $1.50, for $1.18
Kennedy's Wine, value $1.50, for.... $1.23
Listerine, value 50c, for ..... 38¢
Beef, Iron and Wine, value $1.00, for....73¢
Absorbent Cotton, value 75c per lb., for 49¢
Horlick's Malted Milk, value $3.50, for $2.93
Horlick's Malted Milk, value $1.00, for .83¢
Mentholatum, value 50c, for ..... 36¢
Peroxide, value 50c, for ..... 27¢
Peroxide, value 25c, for .....17¢
Bayer's Aspirin, value 25c, for ..... 18¢
Castoria, value 35c, for ..... 27¢
Hutax Tooth Paste, value 25c, for ... 18¢
Coty's Face Powder, value $1.25, for ..98¢
Pear's Soap, value 20c, 2 for .....29¢
Baby's Own Soap, value 15c, 2 for .... 19¢
Castile Soap, per lb. bar, value 25c, for 16¢
Clinical Thermometers, value $1.00, for 73¢
And scores of other good bargains
—Main Floor

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Saturday should be the record day c
simply remarkable. In all departme
with seasonable, quality merchandis
this great opportunity to buy your Spring and Su
ment to shop in the morning we are offering some
11.30, or as long as quantities last.

Blouses and Jacquettes, Values to $8.50 for $4.95

Neat tricolette Overblouses with round neck and short sleeves, back and front trimmed with smart embroidery; also smart ratine jacquettes in self colors or pretty checks, others in neat tailored styles with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. Values to $8.50. Sale Price $4.95

Camisoles
Made from heavy quality satin or crepe de Chine, plain hemstitched or lace trimmed tops, in flesh and white only. Sale Price $1.54
Second Floor

Two Special Bargains in Underskirts

Moire Underskirts, Values to $6.50 for $3.98
Durable Underskirts in silk and linen moire, smart pleated flounces, in shades of henna, rose, green, purple, neat shot effects and black; values to $6.50. Sale Price
$3.98

Silk Tricolette Underskirts $2.98
Heavy quality tricolette Underskirts, with deep pleated flounce, in mercerized satinette in conventional designs, elastic waist band; in shades of rose, Pekin, gold, sand and brown. Sale Price
$2.98
—Second Floor

Get Ready for the First Dip

Buy One of These Pure Wool Bathing Suits at the Special Sale Price of $2.98

All pure wool Bathing Suits, well made and nice fitting. Big assortment of attractive colors to select from, including camel, kingfisher, rose, navy and orange, with contrasting color stripes. Sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price—
$2.98

Gossard Corsets at Reduced Prices

Gossard Sports Model, step-in style, made from surgical elastic and broche; sizes 22 to 26. Also low elastic top model in pink coutil, lightly boned. Sizes 22 to 29. Sale Price $3.95
Gossard Corsets in coutil and sterling cloth, low top and medium length skirts. In pink or white. Sizes 22 to 32. Sale Price $2.25

GOSSARD BRASSIERES ALSO REDUCED
Bandeau Brassieres in broche, sterling cloth and batiste; also full-fashioned Brassieries, in white batiste with reinforcements under arm. Sizes 32 to 44 ..... 79c
Other Gossard Brassieres at the special low prices of $1.54, $1.98 and $2.54

Art Needlework Specials For Saturday

Stamped Crash Towels 39c
Simple designs for working; size 18 x 33. Regular value 65c. Sale Price 39¢

Stamped and Made-up Pique Rompers and Dresses, 89c
Sizes 6 months to 4 years, requires very little work to complete garment; regular value $1.20. Sale Price ..... 89¢

Stamped Lunch Cloths 79c
With woven borders and hemmed sides, simple embroidery designs, size 36 x 36; regular 89c. Sale Price ..... 79¢

Tapestry Cushions Covers, 39c
In rich colorings; regular value 45c. Sale Price 39¢
—Mezzanine Floor

Mothers, Visit Our 49c Bargain Table in the Children's Section and Get a Real Bargain

In the assortment you will find head shawls, wool caps, wool scarves, wool bands, wool gaiters, wool and cashmere jackets, rompers, dresses, bonnets and bloomers. Anniversary Sale Price, per garment . 49c
—Second Floor

SEE OUR TWENTY WINDOWS FULL OF BARGAINS

Fashionable Glove

AT SALE PRICES

Chamoisette Gloves, 69c a P
Swiss make, with two d fasteners, fancy points, white, beaver, grey, mode pastel; sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair .....

Fancy Gauntlet Gloves, 95c
Chamoisette Gauntlet Gl with strap and buckle; shades of covert, grey, m mastic and beaver; sizes 6½ and 7. Sale Price, pair

Long Chamoisette Gloves, 98c a Pair
12-button Chamoisette Gl with three dome faste self points; in shades of g mode and brown; also b and white; sizes 6 to Sale Price, per pair.....

Silk Gloves, Regular $1.25 for 89c
Heavy Quality Silk Gl with two dome fasteners, points. In shades of br grey, white, black and w and white and black; siz to 7½; value $1.25. Price, per pair .....

Silk Gloves, $1.54 a Pair
Kayser make, with two d fasteners, self points, shades of navy, grey, ma also white; sizes 6 to 7½. all sizes in any one color, all sizes in the lot; va $1.75 and $2.00. Sale P per pair $1

Chamoisette Gloves, 54c a P
With two dome fasteners, points. In grey, pongee, n and beaver; sizes 6 to Sale Price, per pair .....
—Main F

Hosiery Bargain

FOR SATURDAY

Cotton Hose, 22c a Pair
Good quality Cotton Hose wide hemmed tops and r forced heels and toes; in bl white and brown. Sale P per pair .....

Lisle Hose, 29c a Pair
With wide hemmed tops spliced heels and toes; in bl brown and white; sizes 8 10. Sale Price, per pair,

"Hudsonia" Lisle Hose, 45c
Mercerized Lisle with deep hemmed tops reinforced heels and toes black, white, camel, polo, and brown; sizes 8½ to Sale Price, per pair.....

Silk Lisle Hose, 69c a Pair
With elastic ribbed tops reinforced heels and toes black, white, brown, beige dove; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair .....

Fibre Silk Hose, 54c a Pair
With lisle tops, toes and h in grey, sand, nigger, black, white and camel; 8½ to 10. Sale Price, pair .....

Fibre Silk Hose, 89c a Pair
With ribbed garter tops, forced heels and toes, in black, white, nigger, s beige, grey, etc.; plain or lace clocks; also in effects; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair .....

Sea Island Cotton Hose, 89c
English made with strong forced heels and toes; in b grey, white, coating, ni dove, nude and mole; 8½ to 10½. Sale Price, pair .....

Pure Thread Silk Hose $1.35 a Pair
With elastic ribbed tops reinforced with artificial spliced heels and toes; black, white, suede, me grey, beige, nigger and bee sizes 8½ to 10. Sale per pair $1

Imperial Pure Silk Hose, $1.79 a Pair
With elastic ribbed or hemmed tops, reinforced and toes; in black, brown, suede, beaver, mode, whit camel; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair .....
—Main

Hudson's

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r Sale, for the Bargains which we have prepared are of this big store counters and fixtures are loaded up price savings that constitute a record. Do not miss r needs at such low prices. As an additional induce- y Special Bargains which will be on sale from 9 to

Extraordinary Value in Women's Boyish Tailored Suits

VALUES TO $45.00, SALE PRICE **$29.75**

Smart Tailored Suits in poiret twill, English striped worsted and invisible checks in blue, grey and brown. Square cut coats, faille bound lapels and link buttons add much to the appearance of these suits; sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **$29.75**

All Model Suits at Sale Prices. **$59.50, $79.50** and **$97.50.**

—Second Floor

Women's Tailored Sports Suits $17.75

Sports Suits in plaids and stripes. Box models with tailored collars and sleeves, some are double breasted with novelty pockets; lined throughout. Smart wrap-around skirts; sizes 16 to 20. Sale Prices **$17.75**

Another group of Sports Suits in camel color camelina cloth. Box coats, smartly tailored; sizes to 40. Sale Price **$23.95**

Women's and Misses' Sports Coats

WORTH UP TO $15.00 FOR **$8.95**

Sports Coats in plaids and stripes of grey and black, taupe and brown, sand and green and sand and taupe. Belted and wrap-around models with crushable collars, large sleeves, half lined; sizes to 40; values worth up to $15.00. Sale Price **$8.95**

Pleated Serge Skirts $2.95

Made from good quality Botany serge in double box pleated styles, with narrow belt at waist line. Suitable for street and general wear; waist sizes 26 to 29. Come in black, cream and navy. Sale Price **$2.95**

Also outsize Serge Skirts for stout figures, box pleated styles; waist sizes 37 to 50. Sale Price **$4.95**

Summer Wash Frocks $2.54

Smart models in fancy floral voiles and checked ginghams, trimmed with organdie. Suitable for beach, veranda and sports wear. Come in blue and white, red and white, lemon and white, black and white, green and white and other shades; sizes to 42. Sale Price **$2.54**

—Second Floor

The New "Quick On" House Dresses, Sale Price $1.79

Made from neat stripe print, long roll collar or set-in sleeves, sash slips through two slots and fastens at back; others in pretty colored chintz, round neck, short sleeves and belt trimmed with rick rack braid; also a few in neat check ginghams, styles in this group to suit every one Sale Price **$1.79**

An Unusually Good Bargain in Jacquettes and Pullovers

Excellent values are these All-wool Jacquettes in plain or two-tone effects in novelty weave with collar, cuffs and peplum in plain knit. Pullovers with round neck and long sleeves, back in plain knit, front in neat check effects in contrasting colors. In this lot are shades of grey, honeydew, brown, sand, mauve and tomato. Sale Price

$3.54

Brushed Wool Scarves, Value $1.98 for 98c

In pretty heather mixtures trimmed with contrasting stripes and fringed ends. Sale Price **98c**

—Second Floor

Auspices of the Islands Arts and Crafts Society

Loan Exhibition

Of Etchings, Engravings, Aquatints, Lithographs, Woodcuts, Mezzotints, etc., from the private collection of Mr. Irving F. Dwinnel. **HUDSON'S BAY PRIVATE DINING HALL.**

Daily 10.30 to 5 p.m. (excepting Mondays) Admission 25c, including Catalogue

Stationery Specials For Saturday

Fountain Pens, 39c
English made Self-filling Fountain Pens, suitable for school or general office use. Sale Price, each **39c**

Envelopes in Boxes, 89c
Good business Envelopes in white woven; well gummed; 500 in a box; regular value $1.25. Sale Price, per box **89c**

Hudsonia Notepaper, 25c
In three-quarter pound packets; good linen paper. Sale Price, per packet **25c**

—Main Floor

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Saturday is Children's Day

While every Saturday is Children's Day with us, to-morrow especially is the day when parents should bring their boys and girls to the store and avail themselves of the many wonderful offerings to be found in the Children's Sections.

Make it a real Children's Day. Bring them out in the morning and then arrange to meet father here at noon and all have luncheon together in our Dining-room. That will delight the children and we know you'll enjoy it, too.

School children will be particularly interested to see the three big historical pictures displayed in our windows, the titles of which are "The Signing of the Charter," "The First Sale of Furs" and "The Building of the First Fort."

We wonder how many Victoria children know what the city looks like from our Observation Tower. The view is well worth the climbing of a few stairs.

Children's Wear

AT SALE PRICES

Children's Navy Serge Dresses, $2.98
Neat little styles in good quality serge, pleated skirt and all-round belt, neck and belt neatly embroidered; sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Sale Price **$2.98**

Children's English Wool Dresses, $1.98
Smart little Dresses in all wool, neat rib effect, with round neck, others with neat collars, long sleeves and cord girdles, skirt finished plain or with scalloped edge; in shades of rose, Saxe, Delysia, rust, shrimp, sky, putty and jade; sizes 1 to 5 years. Sale Price **$1.98**

Girls' Pleated Skirts, $1.98
In good quality navy serge, well pleated and attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 6 to 12 years. Sale Price **$1.98**

Children's Capes and Coats, Values to $8.50, Sale Price $4.98
Capes in good quality polo cloth with convertible collar, in shades of tan and blue. Coats in neat styles, with all-round belt or tie sash, in shades of blue, grey and green; sizes 3 to 6 years. Sale Price, each **$4.98**

Children's Cotton Knit Drawers, 19c
Cotton Knit Drawers with band at waist, tight knee; sizes 4 to 14 years. Sale Price, per pair ..... **19¢**

—Second Floor

Children's Footwear

Misses' Brown Oxfords, $3.45 a Pair
Brown calf blucher style Oxfords with Goodyear welted soles, low heels on a nature shape last; sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price, per pair **$3.45**

Misses' Brogue Oxfords, $3.95 a Pair
Brown and black calf Oxfords in full brogue style, welted soles; sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price, per pair **$3.95**

Children's Play Sandals, $2.98 a Pair
The popular Summer Sandal for boys and girls, made in grey leather with stout welted soles and low rubber heels; sizes 8 to 10½. Sale Price, per pair **$2.98**
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price, per pair, **$3.45**

Children's Play Shoes, $1.98 a Pair
Grey chrome Oxfords with stout flexible leather soles, low heels; ideal play shoes; sizes 4 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair, **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Three Excellent Values in Children's Hose

White Cotton Socks, 29c a Pair
With fancy turn-down tops and spliced heels and toes; sizes 5½ to 9½. Sale Price, per pair ..... **29¢**

Cotton Hose, 22c a Pair
Black Cotton Hose in 1-1 rib, reinforced feet. Sale Price, per pair ..... **22¢**

Lisle Hose, 45c a Pair
Seal of Quality Lisle Hose with reinforced heels and toes; in black, brown and white. Sale Price, per pair ..... **45¢**

—Main Floor

Children's Hand-bags and Purses

Silk Handbags with chain handle and metal frames, lined and have inside mirror, in assorted shades. Also leather Handbags with mirror, in tan or brown. Sale Price, each ..... **35¢**

Children's Vanity Bags, 59c
In assorted shades and styles, fitted with mirror and change purse. Sale Price, each ..... **59¢**

Misses' Vanity Cases, 98c
In patent leather, with fitting and mirror; regular value $1.50. Sale Price, each, **98¢**

Boys' School Suits

WITH TWO PAIRS OF BLOOMERS
Extraordinary Bargain at

$7.45

Strong serviceable Suits tailored from union tweeds in brown and dark mixtures. Smart belted models in the latest styles with full cut bloomers finished with Governor fasteners; sateen linings that will not easily tear or wear. An extra pair of bloomers with every suit; sizes 8 to 16 years. Sale Price **$7.45**

Boys' Armour Clad and Clothclad Suits, $12.95
Tailored Suits famous for their wear resisting qualities from smooth dark fabrics as well as all-wool tweeds in grey and brown. Bloomers are all double made in the seat and knees and taped at the seams. Elbows are also double thickness. Well tailored throughout and finished with the best of trimmings; sizes 27 to 34; values to $18.50. Sale Price **$12.95**

—Main Floor

Boys' English Shirts 95c

Made from fine white rep and neat striped Ceylon finished cotton with attached collars. Will wash and wear well; sizes 5 to 12 years. Sale Price **95c**

Boys' Cotton Jersey Suits 98c

An ideal play suit. Jersey with button shoulders and little knickers with shoulder straps which eliminates suspenders; in brown, grey and navy; sizes 3 to 5 years. Sale Price **98c**

—Main Floor

Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits

Values to $45.00 on Saturday for $29.95

The best English tweeds and worsteds in light and dark shades. Smart two and three button models, many of them embodying the new English trend. Some of these suits have extra trousers. Expertly tailored throughout, regular values to $45.00. Sale Price **$29.95**

Men's Navy Serge Suits $27.95

Heavy All-wool Fast Indigo Dye Serge Suits carefully tailored in every detail. Two and three-button models that will suit men of all ages; all sizes to choose from. Sale Price

$27.95

—Main Floor

COMBINATION SPECIAL

A Pair of Khaki Trousers and a Pair of Good Suspenders for $2.25

Strong Khaki Cotton Trousers with five pockets and belt loops, cuff bottoms. Heavy or light Suspenders with real leather ends; all fresh new webs; all sizes. Sale Price, the two for **$2.25**

—Main Floor

Special Saturday Bargains in the Men's Furnishings

Smart Art Knit Silk Ties
In all good shades; value 75c. Sale Price, each **49c**

Travelers' Samples of Leather Belts
Regular value $1.50. Sale Price **49c**

Cord Suspenders
Easy Cable Cord Suspenders, fresh elastic web. Sale Price, per pair **45c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
Regular value 50c. Sale Price, 3 for **$1.00**

Dress Bows
In white lawn with buckle band. Sale Price, per dozen **$1.00**

Rubber Belts
With patent buckle; in black, brown and grey. Sale Price ..... **25¢**

Silk Ties
In silk and wool crepe and Swiss and Italian silks; all the newest shades shown; regular value $1.50. Sale Price ..... **98¢**

Summer Pyjamas, $2.95 a Suit
Made from closely woven striped cotton in white and fawn shades; well made garments with fancy braided buttonholes; sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price, per set **$2.95**

Merino Finest Shirts and Drawers, 89c Garment
A soft finished cotton garment that just suits the man wanting a heavier weight than balbriggan, in light natural shade; all sizes. Sale Price, per garment ..... **89¢**

Linen Mesh Shirts and Drawers, $1.95 a Garment
Mesh underwear manufactured in Ireland, cool and comfortable and does not become sticky with perspiration. Is 55% linen and 45% cotton; wears and washes well; a limited quantity of this fine underwear; all sizes; regular value $3.25. Sale Price, per garment **$1.95**

—Main Floor

Week-end Specials in Groceries, Provisions, Fruits and Candies

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per pound ..... **44¢**
3 pounds for **$1.30**

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per pound ..... **42¢**
3 pounds for **$1.25**

No. 1 Quality Alberta Butter, per pound **34¢**
3 pounds for ..... **98¢**

Pure Bulk Lard, per pound ..... **17¢**
3 pounds for ..... **50¢**

Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per pound, **32¢**

Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per pound ..... **30¢**

Peameal Back Bacon, per pound ..... **33¢**

Prime Old Canadian Cheese, well matured, per pound ..... **29¢**

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea per pound ..... **53¢**
3 pounds for **$1.58**
5-pound package **$2.60**
10-pound package **$5.15**

Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per pound ..... **35¢**
3 pounds for **$1.00**

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-pound paper sack **$1.88**

St. Charles Evaporated Milk, 4 tall tins, **45¢**

Cresca Brand Finest Small Herrings in Tomato Sauce, per tin ..... **19¢**
3 tins for ..... **55¢**

Del Monte Brand Fancy Prunes, size 50 x 60, per pound ..... **12½¢**

Canada Corn Starch, per package ..... **11¢**

Empress Brand Jelly Powders, all popular flavors, per packet ..... **8¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen, **25¢, 35¢** and ..... **50¢**

Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for ..... **25¢**

Australian Grapes, per lb. ..... **40¢**

Jackson's Asparagus, per bundle ..... **30¢**

Local Cucumbers, each ..... **20¢**

Imported Green Peas, per lb. ..... **30¢**

Fresh Rhubarb, 5 lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Cabbage, Leeks, Green Onions, Radishes, Spinach, Watercress, Lettuce, etc.

—Lower Main Floor

AFTERNOON SPECIAL, 3 TO 5 ONLY

3 lbs. Fancy Dessert Apples and 1 Dozen Sweet California Navel Oranges, medium size. All for **38c**

—Lower Main Floor

CANDY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

H.B.C. Fresh Broken Butterscotch. Sale Price, per lb. ..... **37¢**

H.B.C. Fresh Chocolate Fudge, Sale Price, per lb. ..... **30¢**

H.B.C. Assorted Fruit Drops, Sale Price, per lb. ..... **37¢**

Peters' Chocolate Almond Bars. Sale Price, 3 for ..... **25¢**

—Main Floor

The Toy Department

Contributes Many Special Values to the Bargains Offered for "Children's" Day

Toy Sets, $1.00
Toy Aluminum Tea Sets, Toy Enamelware Sets, Toy China Tea Sets and Toy Furniture Sets; values to $1.95. Sale Price, each **$1.00**

Water Color Sets, $1.00
With objects for painting; value $1.50 Sale Price **$1.00**

Painting and Drawing Outfits, $1.00
Regular value $1.50. Sale Price **$1.00**

Wood Toys and Games, 10c
Mechanical Turtles, Picking Chickens, Dolls, Perfume, Old Maid, Jack and Jill, Rolly Polly Toys and Elephants, large size Balloons on sticks. Sale Price ..... **10¢**

Dressed Dolls, 79c
Various styles; 100 only. Sale Price, each ..... **79¢**

Plasticine, 79c
Plasticine for modelling in sets; values to $1.50. Sale Price ..... **79¢**

Paint and Stencil Sets, 49c
Regular value 79c. Sale Price ..... **49¢**

Cube Blocks, 25c
50 sets only, 10 in a set; value 59c. Sale Price ..... **25¢**

Wood Blocks, 25c
Round corner Wood Blocks; regular value 49c. Sale Price, per box ..... **25¢**

Hudson's Bay Beauty Dolls
200 only of these beautiful Dolls to go on sale Saturday at, each **$1.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Hardware Department Specials

Five-blade Ball-bearing Lawn Mowers, $17.50
These are 20-inch Mowers, the highest-grade mower we carry. If you want a big Mower this is a bargain; reg. value $21.00. Sale Price **$17.50**

Water-power Washing Machines, $17.50
Take the drudgery out of washing, simply attach to water faucet; four only to clear at this low price. Sale Price **$17.50**

HALF-PRICE SALE OF ENAMELWARE
Odd lines of high-grade goods, in blue and white.

Tea Kettles, regular $2.95. Sale Price **$1.48**
Tea Kettles, regular $2.50. Sale Price **$1.25**
Stew Pots, regular $2.25. Sale Price **$1.13**
Stew Pots, regular $1.75. Sale Price ... **87¢**
Large Size Double Boilers, regular $2.19. Sale Price ..... **87¢**
Odd lines of small pieces at proportionate low prices.

Corrugated Cord Hose
½-in. Corrugated Cord Hose. Sale Price, per foot ..... **15¢**

Three-ply Hose
½-inch three-ply Hose, in 50-foot lengths, complete with couplings. Sale Price is **$5.95**

Nickel-plated Toaster Stoves. Sale Price is **$1.59**
Electric Curling Irons. Sale Price **$1.98**
Electric Marcel Waves. Sale Price **$2.98**
Electric High-grade Irons. Sale Price **$4.95**
Silver Bon-bon Dishes with Glass Linings. Sale Price **$1.40**
Three-piece Silver-plated Tea Sets. Sale Price **$10.50**
Stainless Steel Knives, dinner size. Sale Price, 6 for **$4.45**
Stainless Steel Knives, dessert size. Sale Price, 6 for **$3.95**
Corn Brooms. Sale Price ..... **50¢**
Half-gallon Tin Oil Cans. Sale Price ... **29¢**
One-gallon Tin Oil-cans. Sale Price ... **49¢**
Victor House Paint, white and colors. Sale Price, per gallon **$3.95**
Imperial Creosote Shingle Stain, red and brown. Sale Price, per gallon **$1.50**
In green only. Sale Price, per gal., **$1.75**

Seal of Quality Paint at Sale Prices

Do not confuse this with the cheaper brands of Paint. This is one of the highest grades of Paint made. To be had in light, medium and dark brown, and in light, medium and dark grey.

Per gallon can **$4.25**
Per half-gallon can **$2.20**
Per quart can **$1.15**
Per pint can ..... **65¢**
Per half-pint can ..... **35¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Half-Price Sale of Odd Dinner Ware

Odd Dinnerware in clover leaf English semi-porcelain. Included are covered dishes, gravy boats, sauce tureens, teapots, soup plates, tea plates, pickle dishes; bowls, bakers, etc. Saturday, to clear, Half-price

Cut Glass Marmalade Jars, 95c
Complete with spoon. Sale Price ..... **95¢**

English China Cups and Saucers, 49c
A good assortment to choose from; values to 75c. Sale Price, each ..... **49¢**

52-piece White and Gold Band Dinner Sets, $23.95
White and Gold Band China Dinner Sets, covered pieces with gold handles. Sale Price, per set **$23.95**

52-piece China Dinner Sets, $16.75
Another wonderful value, kermis shape cups, round casseroles, all covered pieces with gold handles. Sale Price, set, **$16.75**

BASEBALL, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL, GOLF

First Connaught Cup Game Will Be Played To-morrow

Canadian Nationals, of Vancouver, Will be Here to Oppose Veteran Eleven

Local Team Will be Very Strong and Good Game is Looked For

For the first time in history Victoria football fans will have the privilege to-morrow afternoon of sitting in on their first Connaught Cup game. The Canadian Nationals of Vancouver will be here to oppose the Veterans. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park.

Great interest is being aroused in this match, not only because it brings before the public two brand new teams but also has a distinct bearing upon the resting place of the Dominion football championship for the year of 1924-25.

The Veterans will field a team that has not before performed before the local public. When the Vets sent in their entry for the Connaught Cup series they at once began to cast about for new players and they have succeeded in securing a line-up that will cause all the clubs plenty of worry.

THEIR LINE-UP

Bridges will play goal with Harry Copas and Campbell at full-back, Johnny Roe will be the right-half, Chris Owens centre-half and captain, and Johnny Cummings left-half. Jimmy Sherratt and Preston will be the outside forwards with Coulter at centre forward, and "Spud" Merifield and Archie Muir holding down the inside positions. The reserves will be W. Cummins, Sid Sherratt and Harry Ord.

This gives the Veterans a mighty smart eleven, with a strong defence and a cracking good goal-getting line. The Vets' management has arranged a shift which will work to advantage, by moving Archie Muir, from the half-back line to an inside position, where his educated toe will be used to advantage. Muir is the best goal-getter in Victoria and is more valuable on the attacking line than at half-back.

NATIONALS ARE GOOD

The Veterans, however, will have to be on their toes every minute of the game because the Canadian National Railway eleven has a splendid record. During the past season the team did very well on the mainland and can be counted on to put up a stiff battle.

Those who are backing the Nationals expect that they will be the first railway team to lift the Canadian championship. The club is quite confident of success in to-morrow's round at any rate.

The Veterans are going out to prove to the world that Victoria can field a team that stands a certain chance of making progress in the Connaught Cup series. For years there has been a feeling that there were not enough good players in this city to warrant a team going out after the trophy.

HAVE THE STUFF

Those who witnessed the match last Wednesday evening between the Veterans and All-Stars' team are of the opinion that the Veterans' team contains the calibre needed to see the team go right into the finals.

One of the most noticeable features of the game on Wednesday was that not one foul was called against any player, for rough play, which pretty well constitutes a record for the season. This in itself should prove that a good clean game will be played on Saturday and one of the best exhibitions of football which has been seen in the city for some years should be staged.

In the Connaught series teams are compelled to play overtime if the game should be drawn at the end of the regular playing period, to the extent of half an hour.

LOOK FOR BIG CROWD

The committee has made the entrance fee a minimum one which will enable everybody interested to see the game and it is anticipated that a record crowd will be on hand to boost the local team to victory.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	14	5	.737
Cincinnati	13	6	.684
Chicago	12	10	.546
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Pittsburg	10	11	.476
Boston	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
St. Louis	5	13	.278

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Newark	10	7	.588
Buffalo	8	6	.571
Baltimore	10	8	.556
Reading	7	6	.538
Rochester	8	7	.533
Toronto	10	9	.523
Jersey City	5	10	.333
Syracuse	5	10	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	13	6	.684
Detroit	11	7	.611
Boston	11	8	.579
Chicago	9	9	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Washington	9	12	.429
Cleveland	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	12	.318

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	20	11	.645
Vernon	20	11	.645
Salt Lake	16	12	.571
Portland	15	15	.500
Oakland	15	16	.484
Seattle	12	17	.414
Los Angeles	12	19	.387
Sacramento	10	19	.345

STRIBLING WINS AGAIN

Youngstown, Ohio, May 9.—Young Stribling, Georgie light heavyweight, won the newspaper decision over Billy Conley of Spokane in a twelve-round bout here last night. Stribling went down for a count of four in the first round but after that he punched Conley at will.

Spring Race Meet At Calgary Called Off; Lack of Horses

Calgary, May 9.—Owing to the ban placed on American racehorses entering Canada due to the foot and mouth disease in California, the Spring race meet of the Calgary Turf Club has been cancelled. Seventy-three horses from the United States were booked for the local meet and without these entries there would not be sufficient horses to go on with.

Freddie Johnston, president of the Calgary Turf Club, stated last evening that the action was necessary in view of the small number of horses that would be available in consequence of the debarring of ponies from across the line.

Sisler's Hitting Brings Browns to Win Over Indians

His Homerun, Single and Stolen Base Brings Runs; Boston Scores Victory

Cleveland, May 9.—St. Louis made it three out of four from Cleveland yesterday, winning four to one. Wingard, a recruit, held Cleveland to six scattered hits. Manager Sisler won for the Browns. With two out in the first inning, he singled and stole second, scoring an McManus's single. In the fifth, with two out, he hit his first homer of the season, scoring a man ahead of him.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	8	0
Cleveland	1	6	0

Wingard and Severoid; Smith and L. Sewell.

WALT JOHNSON LOSES

Boston, May 9.—John Collins' triple off Walter Johnson in the first inning scored two Boston runs and was the outstanding feature of the Red Sox 4 to 2 victory over Washington yesterday. Ehmke held the visitors to five hits, while Johnson struck out eight, he walked three, and hit two, and all of the three players who were passed eventually scored.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	5	0
Boston	4	6	2

Johnson and Ruel; Ehmke and O'Neil.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore, 3; Syracuse, 6.

Others postponed; rain.

POSTPONED GAMES

National League—All games postponed. Only three scheduled.

American League—Two games postponed.

American Association—All games postponed.

COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles, May 9.—With Los Angeles in the lead 8-2 Oakland staged a six-run rally in the ninth inning here yesterday, tying the score, and won the game in the next frame when five more men crossed the plate. It was the Oaks' third straight victory. It also was the Angels' ninth consecutive defeat.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	13	19	3
Los Angeles	8	13	2

Batteries: Boehler, Seibold, Murchie, Kunz and Read, Baker; Hughes, Myers, Weinert, Wallace and Billings.

SACS EVEN SERIES

Salt Lake City, May 9.—Sacramento evened up the series yesterday by defeating Salt Lake 12 to 5. The veteran Chanley Hall, although allowing numerous hits, was effective in the pinches.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	12	19	3
Salt Lake	5	14	3

Batteries: Hall and Schang; O'Neill, Huivey, Coumbe and Peters.

VERNON COMES BACK

San Francisco, May 9.—After twelve being in the lead, once with a four-run advantage, San Francisco lost to Vernon 8 to 6 here yesterday.

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	8	14	0
San Francisco	6	10	2

Batteries: Shellenbach and Murphy; Burger, Hodge and Agnew.

Seattle, May 9.—When Plummer weakened yesterday after pitching six scoreless innings, Portland tied the score with Seattle and then won the game 4 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	8	1
Seattle	2	6	0

Batteries: Wonters and Daly; Plummer, Jones and Tobin.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Denver 2, Tulsa 4.

Canadian Wrestling Champion is Beaten In Important Match

Winnipeg, May 9.—With his Canadian title at stake, and a chance to meet Lewis for the world's championship, Jack Taylor, the Canadian heavyweight wrestling champion, went down to defeat when he was beaten by Dick Daviscourt of Rochester after a furious match here last night. Taylor won the first fall with a toe hold after 24.40, but Daviscourt staged a comeback to win the final two falls with a headlock. Taylor could not fathom Daviscourt's torturous lock. Daviscourt will meet "Strangler" Lewis in a title match here May 24.

TILLICUMS TO WORKOUT

The Tillicum baseball team will stage a workout at the Central Park to-night at 6.20 o'clock. All players are asked to be present.

PIRATES TO PRACTICE

The Pirates baseball nine will hold a practice at the Central Park on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All players are requested to turnout.

All Cricket Teams Will Have a Busy Time To-morrow

Keen Matches Are Expected in First Division; Second Division Opens up

Changes Likely to be Made in League Standing as Result of Matches

Cricketers will be busy to-morrow afternoon as three matches are slated in the first division and two in the second division with a friendly affair tossed in for good measure.

The matches will be as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Victoria vs. Albions at the Jubilee Grounds.

Cowichan vs. United Services at Duncan.

Incogs vs. Five C's at Mount Tolmie.

SECOND DIVISION

Veterans vs. Congregationals at Work Point.

Five C's vs. Cowichan at Beacon Hill.

FRIENDLY GAME

Albions' "B" team vs. Brentwood at Cranmore Road.

All games start at 2 o'clock.

Two of the First Division matches should develop considerable interest as they will have a direct bearing upon the standing of the clubs. Two leading elevens, Albions and Five C's, will have a hard time to maintain their unbeaten record. The Incogs, who started the season with a loss, came back strongly last week defeating Victoria. To-morrow they will oppose the Five C's in what should be a very close and lively game. The Albions will meet Victoria, who commenced the season with a win but were defeated last Saturday.

TAIL-ENDERS MEET

The other First Division game is between the tail-end teams, the United Services and Cowichan. Owing to the fact that the Malahat is closed the local team will have to make other arrangements for getting to Duncan. The same applies to the Cowichan second eleven which must journey here to meet the Five C's.

The second Division will make a start to-morrow with two matches scheduled. Five teams have entered, with the Albions holding the bye to-morrow.

Some of the teams to-morrow will be as follows:

Veterans—Captain Thomas, P. Oliver, C. E. Money Jr., R. Symons, C. N. Pitman, S. Bramley, F. Bramley Jr., H. P. Thorpe, W. Baker, J. Bundy, Jack Wallis, Pte. Watson.

Incogs — F. Sparks (captain), J. Wenman, R. Weman, G. Wenman, H. H. Ollen, H. Mayer, O. G. Tracy, F. Lewin, Captain Dormer, H. Holt and H. Simpson. Play at University School at 2.15 against the Five C's.

Five C's "A"—Booth, Sutton, Edwards, Allen, Comley, Lea, Quainton, Bredin, Attwell, Butterworth, Payne.

Five C's "B" team—Beeston, Bleasdale, D'Arcy, Coulter, Maurice, Shipway, Vaughan, N. Wilkinson, P. E. Wilkinson, P. Wilkinson, R. M. Towers; reserve, Ward.

Congos—A. Slocomb (captain), H. T. Lock, A. J. Collett, G. Leeming, A. Curties, E. Martin, N. Martin, Costerton, C. Pillar, R. Wallace, A. Haggen; reserve, M. Martin.

Plan Sports Day For Children of Saanich Schools

The Saanich Public School Athletic Association is arranging a field day for the pupils of the municipality's schools on June 3, and committees appointed at a meeting of this body on Tuesday evening will raise funds, draw up a sport programme, arrange transportation, provide soft drinks, ice cream, candies and also layout the grounds for the event.

The date for the sports was set on the King's birthday for the reason that the school children enjoy a holiday on that particular occasion, and it is anticipated that about 800 children and their parents will attend the sports.

Arrangements are being made to procure the Beaver Lake grounds upon which to hold the sports. As it is the first programme arranged by the S.P.S.A.A. it is hoped that the public will lend every assistance to make it a success. Students and teachers are especially requested to be present.

Favorite For Two Big Running Races Not to Face Starter

New York, May 9.—St. James, recent conqueror of Zev, and favorite for both the Preakness and Kentuck Derby, has gone wrong in training and will not start in the $50,000 classic at Pimlico, Md., next Monday, it was learned yesterday at Jamaica tracks.

St. James pulled up lame after working a mile an an eighth yesterday. This condition according to his trainer Joyner, appeared so bad that he probably also will be declared out of the Derby.

The accident was the second upset among outstanding Derby candidates within a few days. Sarazen, noted Vanderbilt gelding, was withdrawn after being beaten by Braca-dale.

AUTOMOTIVES TO PRACTICE

The Automotives baseball team will hold a practice at the Royal Athletic Park to-night at 6.20 oclock. All players are requested to turnout.

COLWOOD GOLFERS

The men's monthly medal competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club will be played to-morrow.

Star Batsman of American League Never Tries To Outguess Pitcher; Gives Advice to Amateurs

By Harry Heilmann

The art of batting is a combination of natural ability plus considerable thought and study.

Certain pitchers have a set method of working. Study their style and profit.

A great many catchers have a set system of handling their pitchers. This knowledge can be used to advantage.

Watch carefully the methods and mannerisms of other playiers regarded as great hitters. I have learned much from Cobb.

Here are some of the angles of batting as I see them. One can always learn something about the art of hitting them safe. Of late years I have made a number of changes in my style which I feel have worked to my great advantage.

Have confidence in your ability. Try to feel that you always have the edge on the pitcher.

FOLLOW THROUGH STYLE BEST

Perfect a good free swing without any hitches, that ends with a follow through as they say in golf. Such a style gets the weight of the body back of the swing and makes for distance.

A keen eye, as we say in baseball, is most necessary. This enables the batsman to look them over carefully and pass up the bad pitches.

All good hitters agree that the proper system is to hit every good ball that comes over, except with the count three balls and no strikes. Such a system gives the batter a decided edge.

I favor having the weight of the body equally distributed on both legs. This stance allows the batsman to step in, if the ball is a trifle outside, or back, if the ball is delivered on the outside of the plate. Many of the best hitters carry the weight entirely on the back foot. I believe equally distributed weight makes it easier to shift and prevents lifting up on the ball to some degree.

DON'T TRY TO OUTGUESS PITCHER

It is very necessary to change your position at the plate for the different pitching you face. For a right-handed hitter when facing left-handed pitching, I favor standing far back in the batter's box and vice versa. A curve ball must break in, and a position far back in the box gives the batsman more time to follow it.

With a pitcher working who depends a great deal on a slow ball, or change of pace, it is well to stand well up in the front of the box.

I am strongly opposed to trying to guess what a pitcher is going to throw. If you guess wrong you are badly crossed up. Be ready for any offering he may serve.

Make every time at bat count. Regardless of conditions, always figure you are up there with a set intention and seek to carry out your duty. Many a ball game is decided by a base hit.

Work hard and always feel victory is possible until the game is over and the opposition has scored more runs than your side.

Australia is Quite Confident of Taking Davis Cup Home

New York, May 8.—Australia is brimming over with enthusiasm over the prospect of regaining the Davis Cup. The retirement from the American team of William T. Tilden, while regretted by sportsmen in Australia, is expected to have a decided bearing on Australia's changes of lifting the cup from its American anchor.

Latest reports from Australia indicate that F. Kalms, who will be the fourth member of the Davis cup team, is showing unusually promising form.

Ponies Small and Big Will Race at Track To-morrow

Horsemen Are Staging Events at Willows; Newsboys Will Ride in Two Events

Ponies will perform at the Willows track to-morrow afternoon, the first race being scheduled for 2.30 o'clock.

There will be two running races and two harness races, with some of the best horses at present quartered here taking part.

Jim McCleave, the well-known horseman, will be among the participants at the races. His string of Arab horses will put on two races, while Professor, the champion trick horse, will perform, and some of the bigger horses will do ribbon jumping.

The pony steeplechase and flat race, with newsboys as jockeys, will be interesting and amusing events. This will be the first time that they have performed outdoors in Victoria.

The races are being staged by the horsemen of this city.

UNIFORM RULES

Winnipeg, May 9.—With a view to bringing about uniformity in the rugby rules throughout Canada, a movement has been started by Manitoba officials for a conference this Summer toward this end.

A wide difference in the interpretation of the present rules has existed for years with attendant dissatisfaction. Difference of opinion has centred mainly on the off-side rule.

Suggestion has been made to hold the conference during the latter part of August or early in September in order that players might acquaint themselves with any changes in the rules before opening the season.

Amateur League Will Commence Activities Soon

Opening Game Will be Staged at Royal Athletic Park on May 17

League May Stage Double-Header; Tom Davis to Heave First Ball

It is now certain that the Victoria Amateur Baseball League will stage its opening game at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday, May 17. President Darrell Spence stated to The Times this morning that he had been assured that the league would be able to hold its opening game at the Royal on May 17. It is now that a double header will be staged with the Tillicums meeting the Automotives and the C.P.R. taking on the Eagles. This arrangement will be made in order to catch up one of the games that has been postponed.

Word has not been received yet, but it is thought that Tom Davis, President of the British Columbia Amateur Baseball Association, will come over from Vancouver to perform the opening ceremony of heaving the first ball across the plate.

Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons until the first part of the schedule has been cought up, when the off days of Wednesday night and Saturday night will be restored.

TEAMS PRACTICING

According to reports going around town the four teams this year all appear to have formidable line-ups. Practices are being held every night of the week, and the players are rounding into mid-season form.

The C.P.R. will have practically their same team as last year with the addition of Bill Moore and Richdale in the outfield, while Doc Balcom will be on their pitching staff this season.

The Eagles will have much the same line-up as last season, while the Automotives have strengthened up considerably.

The new entry the Tillicums have gathered together a number of younger players who will form a hard-hitting team. Among their players are some of the best of last year's junior pitchers who showed great form in lower leagues.

RENOVATING GRANDSTAND

Work has commenced on the Royal Athletic Park and the grandstand is being renovated. The stand will have about six feet cut off the front, which will give the catcher a greater space to work in. Wire netting will be put up to portect the fans, while the grounds will be levelled off and a fine diamond will be marked out.

Major Fred Richardson is a member of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., and not the 16th Canadian Scottish as announced last night.

Take Your Pipe Out When Trying to Hit Golf Ball One Mile

New York, May 9—S. Elwood Kerr, of Philadelphia, is convinced that Ted Ray, of England, may make 300-yard drives while smoking a pipe, but that the ordinary golfer should not try it.

Mr. Kerr is in a hospital here as the result of his ball striking a rock, bouncing back, shattering his pipe and driving a piece of it into one of his eyes. Several stitches have been taken in the corner. The accident occurred at the Marine and Field Club.

Three Indoor Ball Games Scheduled for This Evening

Undefeated Teams Will Have Hard Tests in Games; Good Games Looked For

Three indoor games are scheduled for this evening, with the Garrison playing the Y. M. C. A. at Work Point. Esquimalt taking on the Tillicums at Macaulay Point while the Naval Barracks will clash with the Civil Service at the Canteen Grounds. All three games are slated to commence at 6.45 o'clock.

The feature game of the programme should be the battle at Work Point between the Tommies and the Y. M. C. A. Neither team has yet tasted defeat, the soldiers having handed the Tillicums a trouncing while the "Y" boys were victorious over the Civil Service.

In the game between the Tillicums and Esquimalt both teams will be out to score their first victory. The Tillicums will have a strong team in the field while Esquimalt will be at full strength.

The third game on the programme between the Naval Barracks and the Civil Service should also provide plenty of excitement, as the navy men are undefeated while their opponents will be out to break into the win column. The naval men will field the same team which defeated Esquimalt last week and are confident of another victory being chalked up to their credit.

The Tillicums line-up for to-night's game will be as follows: Chisholm, D'Arcy, Nex, Sallaway, F. Nex, Newman, Featherstone, Cull, Payne and Moulton.

On Monday night at the Royal Athletic Park the Victoria and District Indoor Baseball League will stage an indoor game for the benefit of the Queen of Sports. The Tillicums and the Y. M. C. A. will clash and the game will be called at 6.45 o'clock. The Queen of Sports will be the guest of the two teams.

Chile's Pugilistic Champion Will Get His Test To-night

New York, May 9.—Quintin Romero, of Chile to-day, lays claim to the garlands and riches showered by the United States on members of the pugilistic royalty of South America.

Their heir presumptive to the position in heavyweight circles disdained by Luis Firpo of Buenos Aires, mingles for ten rounds to a decision with Floyd Johnson of Iowa.

Experts predict that the fighter from the Hawkeye State will crush Quintin.

The bout is the first of an elimination series planned by Tex Rickard to select a trial horse for Harry Wills before his contemplated battle with Jack Dempsey on September 6. Either Romero or Johnson will be matched with Jack Renault on June 21.

Challenger Bests Lewis but Referee Disqualifies Him

"Strangler" in Danger of Losing Crown to Stasiak in Bitter Battle

Boston, May 9.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis retained his world's heavyweight wrestling championship here last night when Stanley Stasiak, his opponent, was disqualified after winning the first fall.

Stasiak was accused by the referee of having stepped on Lewis's neck and struck him after throwing him to the mat after the men had resumed wrestling after the first fall.

Lewis was thrown on the defensive by the aggressive tactics of Stasiak soon after the match began and appeared to have distinctly the worst of the going. Stasiak was using an arm hold and Lewis his headlock. The first fall came after nearly an hour of wrestling when the challenger pinned the champion's shoulders with a full body hold.

TRIED TO STRANGLE MAN

The match had been resumed and the men had been wrestling fifteen minutes when Stasiak, who had apparently been irritated by the repeated headlocks of the champion, some of which approached the "strangle" variety, hurled Lewis to the mat. Lewis was apparently half stunned and did not attempt to arise, as the challenger stepped on his neck and struck him.

Referee Abbey, of St. Louis, immediately declared Stasiak disqualified and the match forfeited.

American Olympic Ruggers Still at Outs With French

Fighting Over Picture Rights Now; Sneak Thieves Take All Their Valuables

Paris, May 9.—The breach between the United States Olympic Rugby team and the French Olympic committee over the refusal of the latter to permit Americans to take their own pictures of the United States-Rumania game Sunday, remained unhealed yesterday. Manager Samuel Goodman even threatening to abandon the game if the permission was not given.

The French committee had previously let the photographic concessions for the entire period of the Olympic games to a French company.

Sneak thieves to-day entered the dressing-room of the United States football team at the Olympic stadium and robbed the players of all their valuables.

Paris, May 9.—Six nations will compete in the Olympic games polo matches, entries for which closed last night.

The nations participating will be Great Britain, United States, Argentine, Mexico, France and Spain.

The competition opens June 19 and ends July 4.

Advance Date For Western Olympic Trials at 'Peg

Toronto, May 9.—Western Canada Olympic trials have advanced from the date already set June 7 to May 31, according to an official announcement made here yesterday by the Canadian Olympic committe. They will be held in Winnipeg from May 31 to June 4, and Capt. Cornelius of Hamilton, the Olympic coach will attend to look over the western prospects.

On June 7 the provincial representatives will meet at Montreal where the finals for the whole of the Dominion will be held on June 17 and 18.

The track and field men will sail from Montreal on June 20 on the Montcalm, the oarsmen on June 25 on the Minnedosa, and the boxers and swimmers on June 28, the committee announced.

WON BY A KNOCKOUT

Butte, Mont., May 9—Dixie Lahood of Butte, inter-mountain bantamweight champion, knocked out Eddie Neill of Everett, Wash., in the tenth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout here last night.

Herman Auerbach, of Los Angeles, won an eight-round bout over Ritchie, McCarren, of Los Angeles. They are welterweights.

Looking Things Over

Professional baseball is fifty-two years old.

The weight of the bat used by "Babe" Ruth is fifty-eight ounces.

Johnny Dundee's real name is Joseph Carrora. He was born in Italy.

Horse racing, boxing and bicycle races are now popular in Berlin, Germany.

Chicago has more municipal golf courses than any other city in the country.

In Spain, football has invaded Seville, where matches are as popular as bull fighting.

Ty Cobb, who has started his nineteenth campaign in the major league, holds twenty baseball records.

"Bobby" Jones of Atlanta, national open golf champion, has designed a set of wooden clubs that are the largest ever seen on a golf course.

Ivan Parke, since January 1 leading American jockey, has had 364 mounts, on which he has won 102 races, finished second seventy-seven times and third thirty-nine times.

A move is under way in the English Football Association to have standard colors adopted by the clubs in the different divisions of championship play.

It is reported that Benny Leonard no longer is lightweight champion of the world because he cannot make the lightweight limit of 135 pounds without a major operation.

A great arm does not necessarily assure success as a major league pitcher.

True, a world of stuff is a worthwhile asset, yet a normal head is perhaps more essential.

The recruits who show great speed and a fast breaking curve in Spring training are often missing when the major lague race begins.

On the other hand, some rookie pitcher, who didn't have as much stuff, is retained for development. The reason invariably can be traced back to the top-piece.

Many a great pitching arm fails to deliver because there is no brain to guide it.

A million-dollar arm and a ten-cent head.

That is a baseball adage that dates back almost to the inception of the game.

It tersely tells why some pitchers who look great in Spring training fail to deliver in actual competition.

Many a recruit looks good when warming up, with no runners on the bases or no batsmen to take liberties with his offerings.

Put to the test in a game, the speed and curves of Spring training avail him nothing, if he is unable to get the ball over, fails to watch his baserunners and falters in the pinch.

Never was good pitching more essential to put over a winner than with the present lively ball in use.

This fact was made evident to Manager John McGraw of the Giants after the 1923 world series. His pitching failed him.

If he was to win his fourth consecutive pennant he realized that he must bolster up his pitching staff.

Hardly had the series closed before he began to make purchases right and left of every minor league pitching star who seemed to have a chance to make the grade in the big show.

The manager of the Giants spent close to $200,000 for four rookie pitchers, Ernest Mann, Howard Baldwin, Wayland Dean and Joe Bradshaw.

What will the harvest be?

Roller Hockey Games in Knockout Series To-night

The second series of games in the Roller Hockey Knockout League will be played this evening at the V.I. Gymnasium, Victoria West, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The scheduled games are as follows:

Eighty pounds—V.I.A.A. vs. Dragons; Fairfield Greyhounds vs. Falcons.

Ninety pounds—Rock Bay Cougars vs. V.I. Maroons.

Seniors—Oak Bay Canadians vs. V.I.A.A.

BASEBALL MEETING

A special meeting of the Victoria and District Indoor Baseball League will be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8.30 o'clock. At present there are nine teams in the league, but last night the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. made application for entrance. All teams are requested to to have a delegate present.

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Miss Lucy Ingram B.C. Student Was Awarded a Medal

At the University of British Columbia this week, at the close of the term, Miss Lucy Ingram, Arts 1924, who was a close competitor with G. P. Riddebough for the Governor-General's Gold Medal, was awarded the Alliance Francaise Gold Medal.

The University Scholarship of $200, for the student showing special aptitude in graduate studies, was awarded to Joseph Brown, a graduate in Arts last year with honors in mathematics. He is studying for his master's degree.

The Scott Memorial Scholarship, donated by the I.O.D.E. and valued at $110, was won by Miss Alfreda Berkley, Arts '26, of Nanaimo, who is proceeding to honor work in her third year in biology.

Miss Sylvia Thrupp was awarded the Gerald Myles Harvey Prize of $50 in books.

First year scholarships in general proficiency were awarded to David C. Warden, Margaret G. Kellor and Francis H. Stevens.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood Prize of $25 was won by Miss Undine L. Howay.

The Royal Institution Scholarship, first year in applied science, was awarded to F. H. Sanders.

Nursing and Public Health Prizes of $50 each were won by Miss Florence Fullerton and Miss Louise Cook.

University Scholarships for returned soldiers of $75 each were awarded to H. E. Manson and C. A. Gibbard.

OLIVER, CLEARIHUE, RAYNOR AND DRAKE CHOSEN TO CARRY LIBERAL STANDARD OF CITY

(Continued from page 1.)

which we have passed," he said. He also praised Mr. Clearihue who, he said, had been of the greatest assistance to the Government in the transaction of public business.

"You won't have to wait very long," was the Premier's only reference to the election date. "And when you get that announcement it will be as satisfactory as the report of Mr. Justice Galliher," he added. "One of my reasons for not making an announcement to-night is that I want you to have time to look into that report, and absorb its truths."

The Premier called the Provincial Party's present campaign a series of "malicious falsehoods." The third party, he said, was an organization fortunately unlike anything ever seen before in this Province—"an organization apparently with unlimited means, an organization, the leaders of which, while professing the purest motives, are taking the vilest means to secure their ends."

"Men with the purest motives," said the Premier, "don't resort to the vile tactics of that organization."

OTHER NOMINATIONS

Alderman Marchant nominated Mr. Clearihue who, he said, had served the city faithfully and who had lived here all his life.

Mr. Christie was proposed by Lester Patrick. Mr. Patrick declared that Mr. Christie had proved himself worthy of support by his outstanding career here.

F. M. McGregor nominated Mr. Drake who, he pointed out, had shown his ability in public affairs by his able administration as Reeve of Oak Bay Municipality.

C. H. O'Halloran was proposed by A. M. Aitken. Mr. O'Halloran, he said, was a young man and an able man, a native son and soldier with a splendid war record.

Alderman Dewar was proposed by Thomas Walker who declared that the alderman's record entitled him to support.

Dr. R. L. Fraser nominated Dr. M. Raynor. "If honesty counts for anything in politics Dr. Raynor will make a good politician," Dr. Fraser declared.

In nominating Mr. Peden, C. White, pointed out that his nominee had behind him a splendid record of public service in municipal affairs.

The candidates spoke in alphabetical order.

Mr. Christie pointed out that politics was a new venture for him.

"If I am not nominated there will be no hard feelings, and I shall work hard for the party," Mr. Christie remarked. "If I am elected I shall do my utmost for this city in which I have my all."

"I feel that of the decisions of the Government I am not ashamed," Mr. Clearihue declared. "I feel that they have been for the best interests of the people of this Province. As prosperity dawns in this Province the duty of managing your affairs becomes more burdensome. The Oliver Government has proved itself worthy of those responsibilities by its policies, and its administration. I am proud to be a supporter of that Government and I feel that as your representative I have tried to do my duty."

ALDERMAN R. A. C. DEWAR

Alderman Dewar explained that he had not been active in party politics of late years because of his work in the City Council. Municipal and Provincial politics, he remarked, did not mix.

"I am not a politician nor a speaker," Alderman Dewar asserted. "I stand only for that which is clean in politics. I think I have a good reputation and I intend to guard it."

"I am not a politician, but I have had some experience in municipal affairs," said Mr. Drake. "I have something of a reputation in this city, and if I were elected I would want to finish my term with that reputation untarnished."

"It is quite clear that the Oliver Government is going to be returned to power," said Mr. O'Halloran. "It is also clear that this city will return four Liberals. The men you nominate to-night will be the members for this city. I shall try to play the game cleanly, and I shall also try to prevent that great tragedy of to-day—the migration of our young people to the United States."

Mr. Peden pointed out that he had served in municipal government for seven years. If he were not nominated he would work hard for the return of the party, the success of which insured the Province of good government.

INTERESTED IN YOUTH

"If I receive the nomination I shall do my best to carry out the people's wishes," said Dr. Raynor. "I have not been a strong party man, but I am intensely interested in the people, and particularly the youth of this country."

MR. CLEARIHUE

Thanking the convention for his nomination, Mr. Clearihue predicted a sweeping Liberal victory throughout the city, and declared that the people who were spreading lies about the Government all over the country would wallow in the mire of their own filth.

DR. RAYNOR

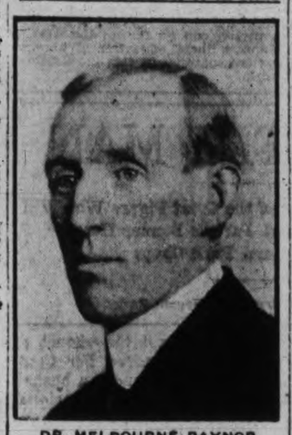
"I stand simply and solely for the wishes of the people," said Dr. Raynor. "In the days that are to come the duty of your representatives will be heavy and sacred indeed."

MR. DRAKE

Mr. Drake declared that Vancouver Island was the most favored spot on earth. All that was needed, he said, was to convince the people of that fact.

"If I am elected I shall work in the Legislature as I do in my own business," he said.

Will Seek Election



DR. MELBOURNE RAYNOR

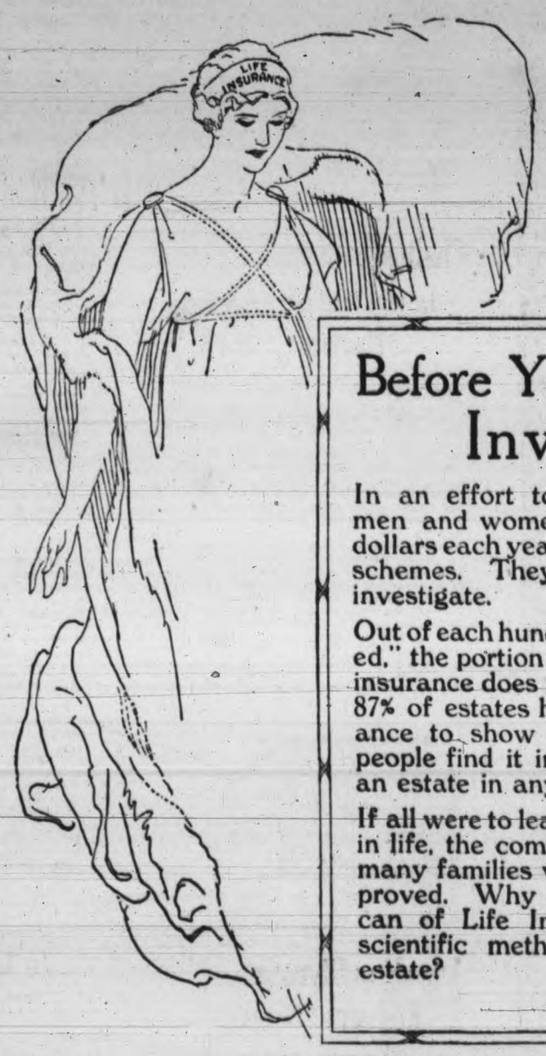
Draw is Announced For Third Round of Uplands Golf Title

The draw for the third round in the various flights of the Uplands Golf Club championship to be held on Sunday is as follows:

9.00 S. F. Fresey vs. W. G. Leith.
9.05 J. E. Wilson vs. C. Morrison.
9.10 J. Savident vs. J. H. Edmunds.
9.15 H. Collings vs. R. J. Dareus
9.20 R. Foulis vs. R. L. Chaloner.
9.25 A Sheret vs. L. A. Youngman.
9.30 A. F. Thomas vs. G. Pretty
9.35 H. E. Hunnings vs. W. C. Brynjolfson.
9.40 H. H. Beck vs. G. Wilkinson.
9.45 J. MacAllan vs. R. L. Pocock.
9.50 A. B. Dunn vs. J Phelan
9.55 L. Br-Primen vs. B. H. Aaronson.

BOUT IS APPROVED

Cleveland O., May 9.—The proposed 10-round decision bout between Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha, and Dave Shade, California welterweight, here May 23 was approved by the Boxing Commission.



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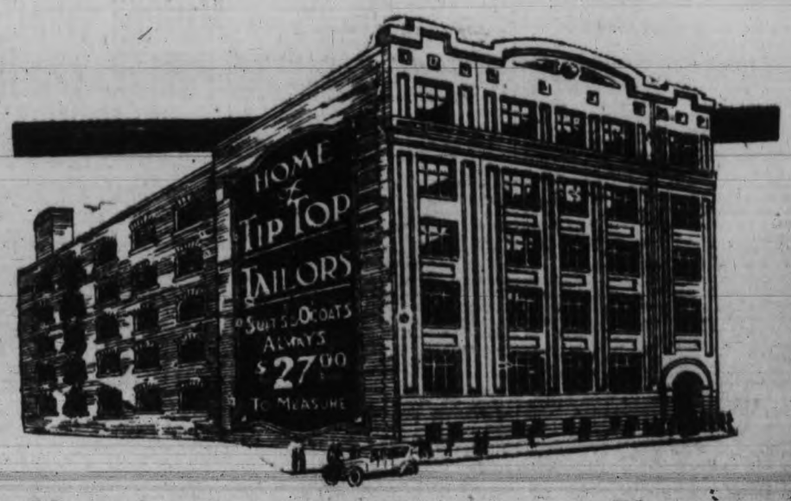

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Clock Out of Order Saved Man's Life

Remarkable Story From Real Life Told by English Soldier in "The Book of Days;" Trial of Rooster in French Court on Charge of Having Laid an Egg; Bird Found Guilty and Solemnly Burned at the Stake

By Professor W. T. ALLISON

Everyone is interested in the Calendar. "To-morrow and to-morrow and to-morrow creeps in our petty pace from day to day;" we look before and after; last month, this month and the next month make up a most popular triad; and when the old grey year reaches his term, elderly folk sigh and the young rejoice. Devoutly as the calendar is studied, however, by men, women and children, few of us regard it as a repository of historical mementoes or as being richly indicative of games, sports, customs, books, saints, discoveries, trials, all of them hoary with antiquity but once topics of the day. It is true that certain days in the year, saints days and holy days (holidays we call them now), summon up in some minds remembrance of things past but to the majority of people the calendar carries with it plenty of realism and little of history or romance. Nevertheless it is crammed with suggestiveness for the student of antiquarian lore. I am reminded of this by the appearance of a handsome new edition of "The Book of Days," a two-volume work written and compiled half a century ago by Robert Chambers and published by W. and R. Chambers of Edinburgh. I suppose that gay youth and maidens would scorn on read these large red volumes but to anyone with intellectual curiosity they are a mine of profitable, even amusing facts and stories. I can imagine no better regimen for any person young or old than to be obliged to read each day of the year one chapter in the Bible, one page in the New English Historical Dictionary, and one day's installment of this "Book of Days." It is useless to repine over the might-have-been, but I do wish that a stern parent of a schoolmaster had taken hold of me in my teens and forced or bribed me to perform such a daily duty.

STORIES ANCIENT BUT SNAPPY

With regard to this huge "Book of Days," I do not see how any normal individual of either sex could fail to reap from its pages a harvest of information which could scarcely be gathered in half a lifetime of desultory reading. The author of these tomes had at his elbow rare books which are not to be found in the largest libraries in this country and he has spread before us in dignified but clear-cut style the researches of a corps of assistants who have overhauled not only history and biography but have provided an almost inexhaustible store of legend, anecdote and items that once were live and sensational news. There are stories and occurrences recorded here in a quiet way which, if they were to happen in any city in Canada tomorrow, would be served to the public with red-line seven-column headlines in our newspapers. And yet just because these stories of intense human interest took place two or ten centuries ago and are printed in a big volume, thoughtless people would fancy that they were being punished if compelled to read them. But they would receive somewhat the same surprise as the stirring boy, who, on being forced by his mother on Sunday afternoon to read George Borrow's "The Bible in Spain," begins to read with a frown on his brow and a dull eye but is found half an hour later with a flushed cheek and a rapid pulse, deep in a narative full to overflowing with adventure.

A CLOCK WHICH STRUCK THIRTEEN

One of the most curious stories in this volume dates back to June 18, 1770. On that day there died in London one, John Hatfield, at the ripe old age of 102. In the reign of William and Mary, Hatfield was tried by court-martial, on the charge of having fallen asleep when on duty as a sentinel at Windsor Castle. As a proof that he was awake at the time in question, he declared that he heard the clock of St. Paul's Cathedral strike thirteen. The court sentenced him to death as no credence was put in his evidence either that he could hear the tolling of St. Paul's at such a great distance or that the clock struck thirteen instead of twelve. After he was sentenced, however an affidavit was made by several persons that on the night in question the clock became eccentric and made the extra stroke on the bell. It was also proved that other people had on certain nights when the atmosphere was favorable heard the tolling of St. Paul's at Windsor. Thirteen was certainly a lucky number for Private Hatfield. If the clock had not struck midnight and the succeeding hour together on the night he was on sentry duty, he would have gone to his death.

MUCH TIME COMPASSED IN TWO LIVES

In an article on the connection of distant ages by the lives of individuals, Dr. Chambers states that the time of Cromwell and that of Queen Victoria were linked together by only two lives. "William Horrocks born in 1657, one year before the death of the Protector, was married at the usual time of life and had a family. His wife was employed as a nurse in the family of the Chethams at Castleton Hall near Rochdale. In 1741, when eighty-four years of age, he married for a second wife a woman of twenty-six. The circumstance attracted some share of public attention, and the Chetham family got portraits of the pair painted, to be retained in their mansion as a curiosity which portraits were not long ago, and probably still are, in existence. To William Horrocks in 1774 there was born a son, named James, who lived down to the year 1844, on a small farm at Harwood, about three miles from Bolton. This remarkable centenarian, who could say that he had a brother born in the reign of Charles II., and his father first drew breath as a citizen of the Commonwealth, is described as having been wonderfully well-preserved down almost to the last. At ninety, he one day walked twenty-one miles, returning from Newton where he had recorded his vote at an election."

THE FIRST DUEL IN THE AIR

During the Great War duels between airmen were common sights along the battlefront. This book, however, is the authority for the statement that the first aerial combat took place as far back as 1808. Two Frenchmen, M. de Grandpre and M. le Pique quarrelled over an actress, one Mlle. Tireyit. They agreed to fight a duel in the air, the lady agreeing to bestow her smiles on the survivor. Two balloons were constructed precisely alike. "On the day denoted, De Grandpre and his second entered the car of one balloon, Le Pique and his second that of the other; it was in the garden of the Tuileries, amid an immense concourse of spectators. The gentlemen were to fire, not at each other, but at each other's balloons, in order to bring them down by the escape of gas; and as pistols might hardly have served for this purpose, each aeronaut took a blunderbuss in his car. At a given signal the ropes that retained the cars were cut, and the balloons ascended. The wind was moderate, and kept the balloons at about their original distance of eighty yards apart. When about half a mile above the surface of the earth, a preconcerted signal for firing was given. M. le Pique fired, but missed. M. de Grandpre fired, and sent a ball through Le Pique's balloon. The balloon collapsed, the car descended with frightful rapidity, and Le Pique and his second were dashed to pieces. De Grandpre continued his ascent triumphantly, and terminated his aerial voyage successfully at a distance of seven leagues from Paris."

TOMMY ATKIN'S TROUSERS

There is a great deal of information in this "Book of Days" about the clothing worn by various classes in past centuries. There are innumerable pictures from old prints delineating the fashions that prevailed in days of yore. It will be news to many of my readers that British soldiers exchanged knickerbockers for trousers in 1823. Up to that time they wore breeches, colored stockings and high shoes. Gaiters or leggings were also worn in many regiments. In 1823 the Duke of York, who was then Commander-in-Chief in the British army, issued an order stating that "His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the discontinuance of breeches, leggings and shoes as part of the clothing of the infantry soldiers; and of blue-grey cloth trousers and half-boots being substituted." This was all very well but Thomas Atkins was obliged to pay for his waistcoat on the pretext that the long trousers would save him the expense of buying gaiters. In those times a private only received a shilling a day and so many deductions were made from this amount for the minor articles of sustenance and clothing that only about fourpence remained. Grafting officers robbed their men of most of their pay. The colonel of each regiment, for example, had an annual allowance for clothing his men, with a well-understood agreement with the War Office that he was to be permitted to purchase the uniforms at a much lower rate, and put the balance in his own pocket. This balance usually varied from 600 to 1,000 pounds per annum. Naturally the cloth and boots were of inferior quality. It was the ragged condition of the army during the Crimean War that called public attention to the miserable condition of the soldiers and led to the abandonment of the "clothing colonel" system.

A ROOSTER BURNED AT THE STAKE

In the middle ages so great was the superstition of even supposedly intelligent men that lower animals were frequently tried in court for various offences. There is an amusing picture in this book of a sow and her six young ones being tried in court at Lavegny, France. This trial took place in 1457. The pigs were charged with having murdered and partly eaten a child. The sow was found guilty and condemned to death but the pigs were acquitted on account of their youth, the bad example of their mother, and the absence of direct proof as to their having been concerned in the eating of the child. In 1474, at Basle, a rooster was tried for having laid an egg. This was a serious trial because in those times it was believed that cock's eggs were of inestimable value for mixing in certain magical preparations. The rooster's lawyer admitted that such eggs were used in sorcery, but he held that his client was not in the service of the devil. The pleadings in this case were voluminous but the prisoner at the bar was found guilty. He was condemned to death, not as a cock, but as a sorcerer or devil in the form of a cock and was with his egg burned at the stake with all the due form and solemnity of a judicial punishment.

THE PONY EXPRESS

Let us now turn to an entry under the head of April 9, 1860: This is of direct interest to us because it tells how the first speedy postal service was inaugurated in the western part of this continent. The difficulty of conveying letters over 2000 miles of prairie, mountain and forest was overcome by Messrs. Russell, Major and Waddell, who had been engaged by the American Government as contractors for the conveyance of government stores. They determined to establish a kind of express mail, by which letters should be conveyed in about a week between St. Joseph on the Missouri and San Francisco. The contractors built stations along the line of route, purchase 600 ponies, employed a corps of fearless and trustworthy riders, and provided them with riding-costume, letter-bags and weapons. On April 9, 1860, the service commenced. A rider started from each end of the line on that day and traveled at the rate of twelve miles an hour. Each mail was carried 1900 miles in about seven days and a half. The ponies did their stages at twelve miles an hour. The riders suffered from fatigue, hunger, cold, heat and especially from the attacks of Indians, but the pony express served its purpose until the opening of the Pacific Railway in 1869.

I have extracted just a few items of out-of-the-way information out of the 832 double-column pages in the first volume of "The Book of Days." There is, of course, a vast quantity of writing on solid subjects, so much that I am almost tempted to say that a person can go far on the way to obtain a liberal education by absorbing the material in this monumental work.

WOBBLE, THE MAN

An Intimate and Moving Picture of the Great Figure Who Will Carry the Hundred Per Cent. Party's Banner Here; A Lover of Poetry and Pork Chops

By Montagu Mump, Secretary of the Fourth Party

Really the public ought to know more about the virtues of Alderman David Wobble, candidate of the Hundred Per Cent. Party in Victoria. Too long has he hid his light under a bushel. His solemn silences in the City Council, punctuated by occasional grunts, numerous naps and a few motions for adjournment, have been misconstrued by the vulgar as evidence of a certain dullness, a certain lack of brilliance. Similarly his practice of voting on both sides of a question has been distorted by his enemies into a sign of weakness instead of being appreciated as proof of his fairness and sound judgment. Alderman Wobble is not understood.

And yet, if his plan to increase the city's population by making bachelorhood a capital offence instead of a cardinal virtue—if that were not enough to mark Alderman Wobble as the outstanding public figure of our time—he certainly proved it through his recent effort to settle the daylight saving controversy by putting the clocks forward an hour one day and back an hour the next. This eminently fair plan, it is true, did not meet with the approval of the City Council—which was a further proof of its soundness, for that body never did appreciate Alderman Wobble—but nevertheless it stands as a monument to the man who carries the Hundred Per Cent. banner here.

We do not claim for Alderman Wobble that he is great in exactly the same sense as Shakespeare or Caesar were great. He has the simplicity of finer genius than either. He would rather eat a pork chop than write a poem. He would rather play poker than conquer a principality. And, as evidence of his ability to mould circumstances to his will, I may say that this remarkable man has eaten far more pork chops than he has written poems and played many more games of poker than he has conquered principalities.

THE TEST OF GREATNESS

In any case, as Cicero Blopp, the talented organizer of our party, remarked to me the other day, "Greatness in politics is simply seeming to be what you are not, when it would be much more comfortable to be what you are." And that is all that Alderman Wobble has been doing for thirty years.

Greatness has also been defined as the faculty of being all things to all men. With that faculty Alderman Wobble has been lavishly endowed. In a single day he has been known to assure one delegation of ratepayers that he would vote for the improvement tax; another delegation that he would vote against it; and a third that he would not vote at all. What could be fairer—what could be more reasonable than that?

But it is not upon Alderman Wobble's proven qualities of statesmanship that we base our hopes. We support Alderman Wobble because we feel that, at bottom, he is, like us, an Average Man—that he is not above our Average. Some of our party even think he is below it—but I must not exaggerate his virtues.

Alderman Wobble is a Practical Man. He often does his own repairs to his car.

REAL AVERAGE MAN

Alderman Wobble possesses all the qualifications of an Average Man. He thinks more of his wife than he does of his golf, but not so often nor so strongly. And doesn't every one of us? He feels like an inebriated crow when he is forced to put on a dress suit about four times a year and is proud of it. And aren't we all? He makes loud protests against the wild ways of his children but if he thought they were half as bad as he was at their age he would have them executed. And wouldn't you? His supreme ambition is to keep the rapidly-expanding bald spot on the top of his head covered by the few remaining hairs on the windswept outer fringes. And isn't that common to each of us Average Men? Indeed, what could be more Average than Alderman Wobble?

Many pleasing anecdotes, showing the rugged simplicity of the man's nature cluster around Alderman Wobble. Once he went to England—that was years ago during the boom when he sold a number of $500 lots for $10,000 apiece or so before it was discovered that they were unfortunately under the water except at low tide—and his genial frank nature, his pungent wit, made him instantly popular with the nobility. In the drawing-rooms of London or some other town in England, they still tell how his ready repartee fairly took a week-end party off its feet.

A BRILLIANT WOBBLEISM

A distinguished foreign musician had just concluded a scintillating discourse on Beethoven and, turning to Alderman Wobble, asked what he thought of the German composer. In dead silence the gathering waited to see what Alderman Wobble, the brilliant Canadian, would say. Then, sharp as a rapier and brilliant as a comet, came the Alderman's crushing rejoinder.

"I'm sorry, Mister, but I've never met the gentleman!" said Alderman Wobble.

The remark was so clear-cut, so poignant and withal so simple that the party was stricken dumb—too overcome even to laugh. The distinguished musician was overwhelmed and did not speak again that day. He admitted later that he had never heard anything like that before.

Alderman Wobble is literary in his tastes. Some months ago, at an auction sale, he purchased a complete set of Shakespeare's works in ten volumes for $1.35. And such is Alderman Wobble's respect for Shakespeare that the pages of those twelve volumes have never been cut.

PRAISES SHAKESPEARE

He had a fine taste for the drama. To Martin Marvey's recent performance of Hamlet here he paid the remarkable tribute of stating that the ghost was as fine a ghost he had ever seen and made him creep all over. He added that Hamlet was a queer guy and slightly cookoo.

In his own home, though, Alderman Wobble is simplicity itself. He puts on no airs about the house. Sometimes he puts on very little of anything. He loves nature, as great men do, and boasts of growing the finest carrots on his street.

With this highly-developed sense of the artistic Alderman Wobble combines sound commonsense and practicality. Some years ago, for instance, he mended a door knob. It is true that it was necessary afterwards to call in a carpenter, tear down the door and install a new one, but the original knob remained and Alderman Wobble is justly proud of it.

Alderman Wobble often does his own repairs to his little automobile, too. The garage men think so much of him that they unselfishly encourage him to keep taking his car apart and fixing it. And they are always exceedingly obliging about putting it together again for him. Why, the Alderman is so popular that when he drives into a garage, the proprietor rubs his hands with delight and the mechanics prepare to work another shift.

This country needs more men like Alderman Wobble. B.H.

RADIO NEWS

MARCONI, WIRELESS PIONEER, FORETOLD BIG ACHIEVEMENT

Young Inventor's First Experiments Were of Crude Nature

Written some twenty years ago the following report taken from a file of the London Daily Mail, is of unique interest. Dealing as it does with a period of Signor Marconi's endeavors when success was about to crown his efforts in the field of wireless pioneer work, and also containing a description of his apparatus—how crude it seems beside the beautiful examples that are turned out to-day at so little cost!—it is of peculiar interest to read the forecasts, almost half-fearfully made, it seems, of the stupendous future of this invention of the age.

The article reads as follows:—

"In a few weeks Guglielmo Marconi, a 'young Italian student of twenty-three years of age, proceeds to Cardiff to establish electrical communication with Weston-super-Mare across the Bristol Channel bye means of the new telegraphy without wires, of which he is the inventor.

"Twelve months ago this electrical genius came to England with his discovery, and gave a practical exhibition of its possibilities at Salisbury, Wilts, by holding a conversation between two points seven miles apart without a wire. The electrical waves that are utilized to transmit the signals require no wires, cables, nor metallic strips as a conducting path, and brook the restraint of no intervening obstacles. Through walls of stone and steel, past hills and houses, they pursue a direct course from leaving the transmitter until reaching the receiver, and by means of the ordinary Morse telegraphic alphabet tell the message they bear.

"In the opinion of experts Mr. Marconi has made a discovery worthy of this great century—the age of invention—and wrested from nature a priceless secret.

"A Daily Mail representative has been privileged to see at St. Martin's-le-Grand, a demonstration of this telegraphy without wires by means of a common telegraphic 'sounder'—from which operators take messages by the sound of a clicking armature—worked by electrical waves directed from a transmitter, and passing through two solid walls eighteen inches in thickness. From Mr. Marconi he received an explanation of the theoretical and the practical parts of the new telegraphy.

"The transmitting portion of this new signalling system consists of an accumulator battery, cells charged with electricity as a watchspring is wound up; a telegraph key, for sending 'dots' and 'dashes'; an 'induction coil' giving an 8-in., more or less spark, and the wires connecting the three together. The 'induction coil' is half wound with thick wire, the two ends of which are connected to the key and battery, and half wound with thin wire, the two ends of which are soldered to separate metal rods, each with a large brass sphere or ball at its extremity. If the key be closed for a short or long time a current passes from the accumulators during a corresponding period through the thick wire of the coil, and induces a current in the thin wire wound over it. The induced current rushes to the brass spheres, and in the form of bluish-tinted sparks, leaps the air space that intervenes. In the air space is hung an ebonite vessel filled with oil and having a brass sphere stuck in each side opposite and in a direct line with the two spheres previously mentioned. In shape it is not unlike a big drum, with a ball stuck half through each parchment side. It is from this point the electrical waves are sent out in short or long sweeps that overcome all barriers and actuate an instrument miles away. The current having left the transmitter in short and long waves which correspond to the 'dot and dash' of the telegraph alphabet, travels through the air to the distant receiver that is in electrical harmony with the transmitter.

"The 'receiver' may be likened to a wire hoop broken, and separated ao the break. At each side of the break a copper strip stands out, and these strips form the receiver's arms for collecting the electrical waves approaching it. A local battery and a telegraph 'sounder' instrument are intervened in the wire hoop, so that the current from this battery will run round the hoop and through the 'sounder.' But the hoop is broken, and as this current is not vigorous enough to jump the gap the electrical circuit is not complete and no current will flow until it is. The waves sent by the transmitter arrive at the copper arms, flow down them, and, being of vigorous electricity, they easily jump from one broken hoop end to the other. Each time the waves jump the gap the electrical circuit of the hoop is completed, and the battery current is enabled to cross the break and work the 'sounder.' Thus it is the short and long waves allow of short and long local currents actuating the 'sounder,' and producing 'dots' and 'dashes,' from which the message is interpreted. The waves are prevented from going round the hoop by a 'resistance coil' near each of the broken ends. This is the whole of Mr. Marconi's system that is expected by experts to revolutionize the science of telegraphy.

"The Admiralty are much impressed by the advantages it offers for an admiral to call and speak to any ship of his fleet without giving a visible sign to the enemy. There is no cable that can be cut, and communication cannot in that customary way be interrupted. No obstacle can be intervened to stay a command, and as cypher code may be utilized, even if the electrical waves be tapped by a 'receiver' in the hands of the enemy, secrecy is still maintained.

"The War Office recognize the advantages the new telegraphy has over land telegraph and telephone lines, the heliograph and other signalling systems, and with the echoes from the East of big and little guns in their ears, are making every effort to be the first to acquire this unsurpassable medium of communication in the face of the foe. The Duke of Norfolk and the highest scientific experts in the Kingdom have seen Mr. Marconi's invention, and acknowledged its marvellous possibilities. A lighthouse hidden in dense fog on a dangerous coast will radiate its warning waves out to sea—for the waves are directed on the same principle as the rays of light—and a vessel that is going blindly to destruction will be stayed from the certain fate it is rushing to. The bell of the 'receiver' on the captain's bridge will ring out a warning, the lighthouse will be spoken to through miles of fog, or hail, or snow, the course instantly changed, and hundreds of lives saved. Telegraph cables will no longer be necessary between our coast and the islands surrounding it. Enormous economies will be effected, interruptions to signalling communication be unknown, and losses of life and property through shipwreck be considerably reduced."

PROGRESS IN RADIO WORLD IS MARKED

Experiments in Receiving Set Parts Means Greater Efficiency

One of the indications of the progress of the radio art is the increased attention which is being paid to the design of the individaul parts which are used in radio receiving sets. Until quite recently most of this care was focussed on the design of the coils and condensers alone. However, it is now realized that there are mile-wasting losses in poorly designed tube bases, tube sockets and other parts, as well.

A modern fairly efficient radio receiver will receive signals which have as low a pressure as .001 volts. Even in a very good antenna this will not produce an energy of more than .0000001 watts. It is hard to imagine such a small quantity of energy, but forty million receiving sets would produce just about power enough to light one ordinary 40-watt tungsten light.

The oldest manufacturer of vacuum tubes has recently greatly improved its product by eliminating the traditional metal shell which surrounds the base of their tube. This change reduces the internal capacity of the tube and at the same time eliminates the losses from eddy currents in the metal shell itself. While the saving of power thus accomplished is quite small when expressed in figures, it becomes of importance when compared with the minute currents received on the antenna.

Second only in importance to the vacuum tube itself is the tube socket, for all the energy must pass through the socket before it reaches the tube. Indications are that the metal shell socket will soon become obsolete as the single slide tuning coil. The best radio engineering practice of to-day calls for the elimination of as much as possible in the neighborhood of the parts of the radio set which carry the radio frequency current. This applies not only to metallic substances, but to insulating materials as well. The socket of the future will undoubtedly consist merely of a comparatively thin shell of some high grade insulating material, and a base only sufficiently large to accommodate the necessary contact springs and connecting posts.

Some manufacturers are already marketing sockets of this type. The necessary strength and durability is being secured by the use of Bakelite or similar material of uniform cross-section which assures thorough curing of the material, giving it the highest possible di-electric properties, as well as making it strong.

A further interesting fact that has been developed through research conducted by one of the largest battery manufacturers, is, that the "hissing" and "frying" noises often attributed to B batteries are, in reality, caused by poor connections, usually between the terminals and the socket contacts. Their research shows that there are no noisy B batteries.

To prevent such noises and the shortening of many otherwise good concerts there are manufacturers who have not only provided sockets with the high insulating properties but have devised contacts that are of a wiping nature with dependable tension for each and every type of tube.

MANY THOUSANDS OF FARMERS ARE FANS IN ILLINOIS

Replies from seventy-three Illinois county farm bureaus in a radio survey just completed by the Illinois Agricultural Association, revealed that there are 20,845 radio receiving sets on farms in these counties. The survey would indicate that between seven and ten per cent of the rural population of the state have installed receiving sets.

The survey was made for the purpose of determining the extent of the use of radio on farms, the type of programmes most desired, practical benefits of the radio, and for the planning of programmes to meet the demands of the constantly growing army of farm radio fans.

According to official reports, from source, the general inclinations of the farmers tend towards musical programmes, and an occasional lecture. They are also particularly interested in market reports and weather forecasts, which often are beneficial in their business.

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1 cup Grape-Nuts, 1 lb. beef liver, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 small chopped onion, 2 hard-boiled eggs, 5 teaspoons mayonnaise, 5 leaves lettuce, 5 walnut meats.

Cook liver with butter, salt, pepper and onion till tender. Put through a meat chopper and mix with Grape-Nuts. Make into patties and put in oven. Baste frequently with gravy. When slightly browned, take from oven, cool and place each on a lettuce leaf. On each put 1 teaspoon mayonnaise and 1 walnut. This serves 5 persons.

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YOUR HEALTH

WHAT TO DO TO KEEP YOUNG NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Someone recently asked Arthur Brisbane this question:

"When is a man or woman old?"

His answer interests me. Mr. Brisbane answered:

"Gray hair, wrinkles, stooping shoulders, slow steps, feeble and dim eyes do not make age.

"You are old, in the unpleasant sense of the word, whatever your age, when you automatically reject a new idea with I' don't believe it!'

"You are old when the happiness of others no longer gives you pleasure, when life looks gray, when you lose confidence in human nature and in humanity's progress.

"Concrete is old when it's hard and 'set,' and it's the same with the brain of man or woman. There are men and women of eighty much younger in reality than many of twenty-eight. There are women at eighty younger mentally than they were at eighteen. If intelligence and kindness increase, youth increases and old age goes further back."

In Ecclesiastes there is a remarkable picture of old age. I shall quote but one verse:

"Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail; because man goes to his long home, and the mourners go about the street."

Is it not characteristic of old age to be afraid of high places, afraid to go on the street, afraid of crowds and indifferent to things of former interest?

When the almond blossoms are out they thatch the tree with white blossoms, not unlike the shock of white hair that marks old age. At this period, every weight, no matter how trifling, is carried with difficulty, and man is ready for the death which shortly will leave his friends mourning.

Fear, indecision and obstinacy are indeed signs of old age. Unless you possess mental freedom, with the ability to change your mind, the flexibility of youth is gone.

One thought I wish to add is this—many times the mental attitude is founded on physical disabilities.

For instance, the hard and set, concrete-like brains of some persons accompany hardened arteries and hardened heart-muscles. These in turn are the result of wrong-eating, wrong-living and neglect of the body functions.

If you would stay young you must observe the general rules of hygiene. Then you will think right and live to the century mark.

Times Book Review

By Prof. W. T. Allison

LITERARY NOTES

At the time of his death, William Hume Blake, translator, of Louis Hemon's "Maria de Chapdelaine," who passed away in Victoria, B.C., last February, was engaged on a volume entitled "The Way of a Man With a Fish." Mr. Blake was a great fisherman. His volume "Brown Waters," sketches of fishing in the Laurentian region, published in 1915, is one of the best collections of essays ever published in this country. His more recent publications were "In a Fishing Country" and "A Fisherman's Creed."

Dr. George Elmore Reaman has just been appointed educational editor of their school publications by the Macmillan Company. Dr. Reaman has taken post graduate work in educational administration and curriculum building in the United States and has studied school systems abroad. He has been a pioneer in the development of text books for new Canadians, having edited the Reaman's Series, which was published by the Macmillan Company. His latest publication is "Our Canada," a Canadian Citizen Primer, published by the Ryerson Press.

Speaking of publishing firms, the old English firm of Longmans, Green & Company of London, which has recently established a branch in Toronto, is this year celebrating its two hundredth birthday. It was in 1724 that young Thomas Longman purchased the business of William Taylor, who, out of the handsome profits of "Robinson Crusoe," published five years before, had amalgamated the two houses at "The Sign of the Ship" and "The Black Swan" into one concern. On the same spot in Paternoster Row, two hundred years later, the family of Longman is still carrying on the business.

A shoal of books and articles has marked the centenary of Byron's death. One of the frankest of his critics is Mr. Harold Nicolson. To a lady who berated him for dealing too harshly with the poet he replied very tartly in these terms: "I was writing of Byron at the age of thirty-six, and it might well have appeared misplaced to exploit the beaux restes of a by then bilious and obscene Apollo. Moreover, there were many accurate and unpleasant things which I could, had I so desired, have remarked upon the personal appearance of Lord Byron in that year 1823. I could have said that his legs were short, his hair almost red, his face yellow, his teeth gapped, and one eye larger than the other; I could have said, even, that he had no lobes to his ears. I said none of these things."

An English clergyman, Rev. A. K. Chignell, Charterhouse, Hull, must find time hanging heavily on his hands for he has written to an English literary weekly to inform readers all over the world that he has taken up a curious quest. He asks that readers of books by famous authors will kindly send him instances of the use of the split infinitive which they may run across in the pages of present-day lords of literature.

A couple of years ago a tablet was erected in Westminster Abbey to the memory of Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador who proved to be such a good friend of England in the days of the Great War. The admirers of the late Ambassador have again honored him by erecting a memorial tablet in the ancient church of St. Peter and St. Paul at Pickering, Yorkshire, near the ancestral home of the Page family.

W. T. A.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

RETAIN HOUR OF STREET PARADE

After Discussion Victoria Day Committee Thinks Change Impracticable

After a thorough investigation of the whole question of altering the street parade on May 24 to the afternoon, and holding the Gorge regatta in the morning, the Victoria Celebration Committee last evening resolved with only one dissentient not to do so.

The request had been made with a view to accommodate the arrivals by excursion steamers from Vancouver and Bellingham, and also possibly from Seattle, all of which were timed to arrive between 12 o'clock and 12.30 o'clock.

The committee relied largely on the advice of G. W. Allison, chairman of the parade committee, and Arthur Manson, chairman of the regatta committee.

R. W. Buller spoke on behalf of the excursionists, and the meeting promised to give the visitors some down-town attraction to fill up the time between steamers, if they had not the inclination to go to the Gorge or the Willows for the afternoon. The time of the parade will remain therefore at 10 a.m.

A committee was appointed to scrutinize the draft plan for advertizing, no contracts to be awarded until the result of the queen contest is known. Secretary C. B. Sylvester said that each queen would want 200,000 votes to make their financial situation secure.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution of condolence was passed and will be forwarded to Alderman Harvey, chairman of the committee, in the loss of his wife, and in addition the committee will send a floral wreath. Mr. Manson, in his absence, occupied the chair.

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FIRE UNDERWRITERS

Del Monte, Calif., May 9.—John Marshall Sr. was elected president of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific at a meeting here yesterday. More than sixty-five underwriters representing all of the large cities on the Pacific Coast attended the session.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 9, 1899

Mr. Kato Takaki, Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, was interviewed on board the Empress of China here this morning.

The present twenty-minute street railway service to Esquimalt is to be altered to a car every fifteen minutes.

The new kindergarten at the corner of View and Blanshard Streets is ready for occupancy.

SENATOR CLAIMS INQUIRY NEEDED

J. D. Taylor Makes Charges Affecting Canadian Government Merchant Marine

Ottawa, May 9.—Senator J. D. Taylr, Conservative, New Westminster, made charges in the Senate yesterday afternoon involving several departments of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Cadian National Railways in British Columbia. He spoke on an order for the production of correspondence with the Department of Marine respecting an inquiry into an alleged casuality of the C.G.M.M. steamship Canadian Farmer.

Senator W. H. Bennett, Conservative, Ontario, gave notice that he would move for an inquiry into Cansdien National Railway expenditures by a special committee of the Senate.

Senator Taylor alleged use of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for rum running, defrauding of insurance companies by false statements of repairs on steamships, and payment of commissions in the purchasing department of the railway company in Vancouver, and there also was a charge of retention of guilty officials and dismissal of those who sought to purge the service of wrongdoing.

READ LETTERS

Senator Taylor gave in detail correspondence which he had had with Sir Henry Thornton and other officials of the road beginning in May, 1923, up to the present time. A Captain Boyd, who had been dismissed from the Canadian Farmer, had made charges of rum running and of defrauding insurance companies. Boyd had been dismissed, it was claimed, because he would not become a party to the fraud, and was blacklisted.

Sir Henry, it was found in the correspondence, had promised an inquiry, but in a separate letter stated that in an investigation by reliable officials he had received reports of Boyd's character and ability that did not justify him wasting any time on the charges.

IN DRYDOCK

The Canadian Farmer had met with a slight accident and was drydocked two months later at Prince Rupert for the usual overhaul. It wa afterwards discovered, said Senator Taylor, that a fraudulent claim had been made by the steamship company and paid. The mate, who had been charged with bootlegging, insubordination and absence without leave, was promoted to command of the ship. He had since run the ship on the rocks.

Senator Taylor said he had sworn affidavits regarding the rum running business on this ship and also that one of the company's minor officials was looting the stores at the company's docks.

Cycling Far Easier than Walking

FRANK Jones used to complain about his feet getting so hot and achey from his long walks to and from work on the hard roads and pavements.

One day when he felt more tired, and his feet hurt him worse than usual, he happened to see a man go gliding by on a bicycle.

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That night, on the way home, he dropped into a C.C.M. dealer's and looked over the different C.C.M. models, choosing one that suited him in every way.

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The C.C.M. dealer will, also, be glad to tell you all about the C.C.M. and to show you the new models—the Standard, the Special, the Sport model, the C.C.M. Flyer, the Curved Bar model.

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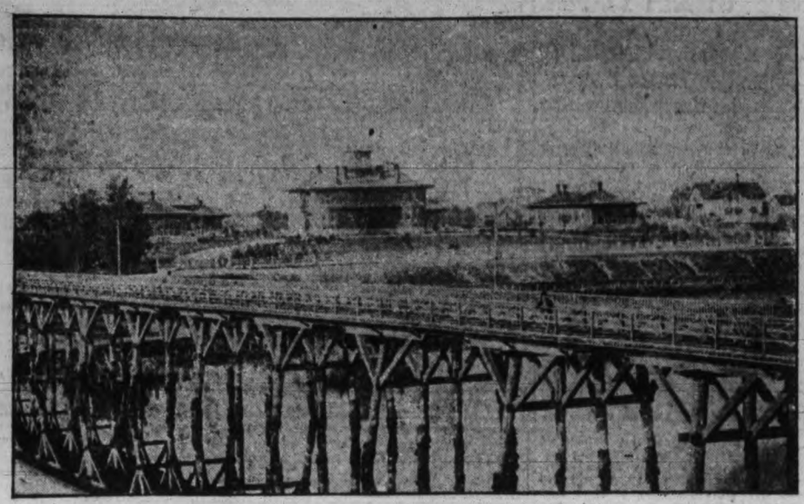
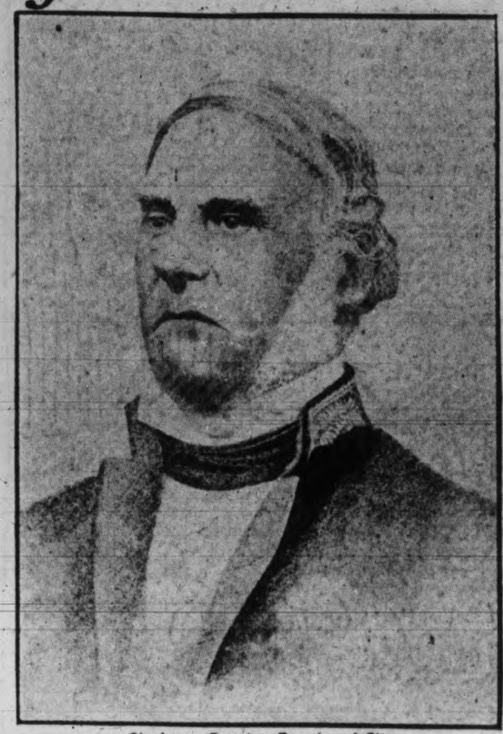
Scenes Which Visiting Pioneers Recall of Early Days

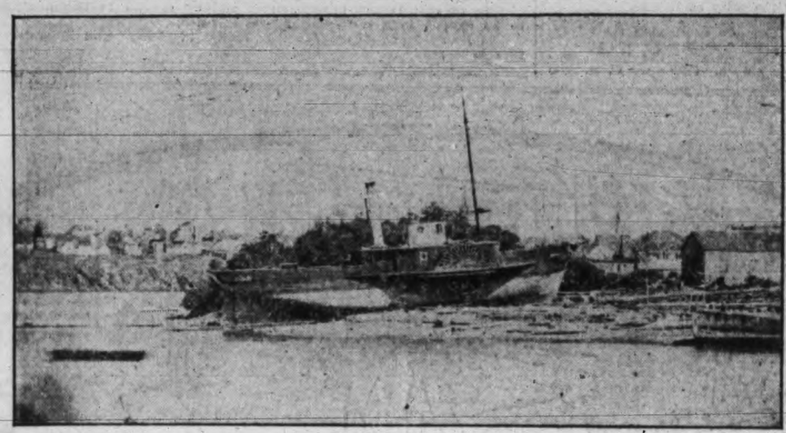


Old James Bay Bridge Looking South



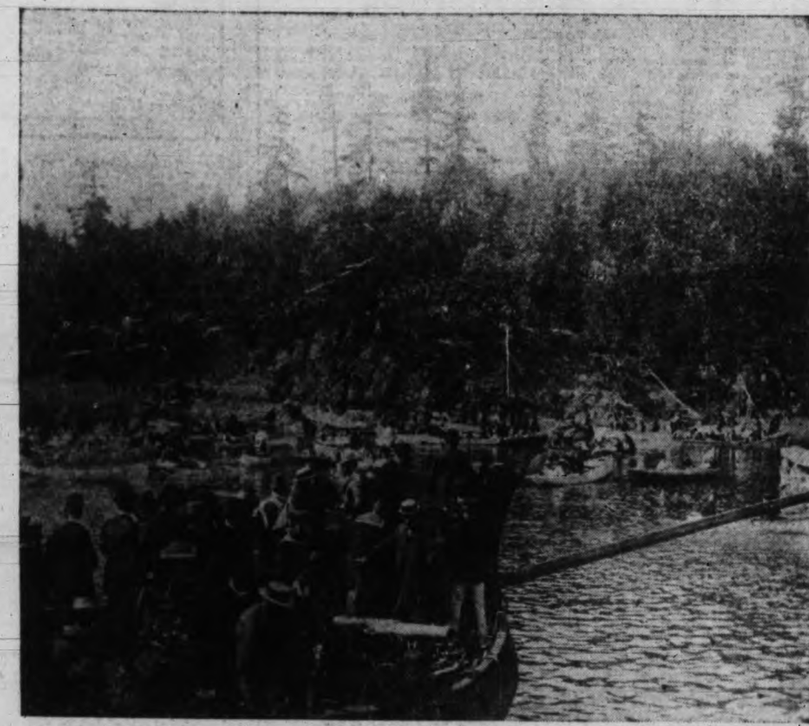
Sir James Douglas, Founder of City

Old Carey Castle, on Site of Government House



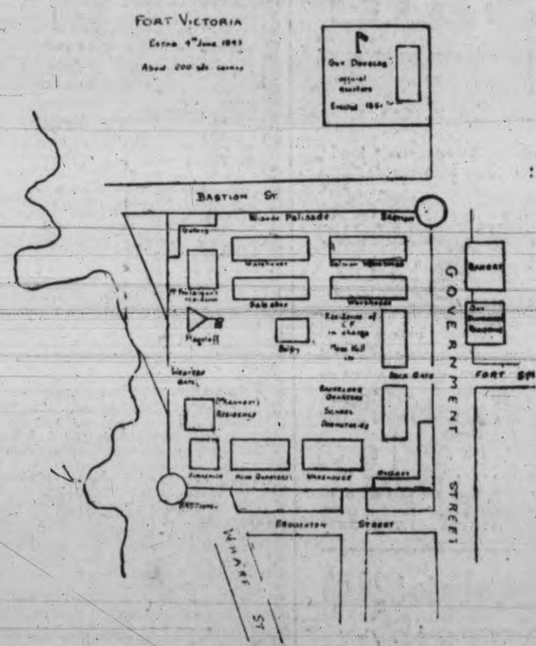
Pioneer Steamer Beaver, First Steamship on This Coast

Scene in Yale, Gold Rush Period



Scene at Gorge Regatta 1871

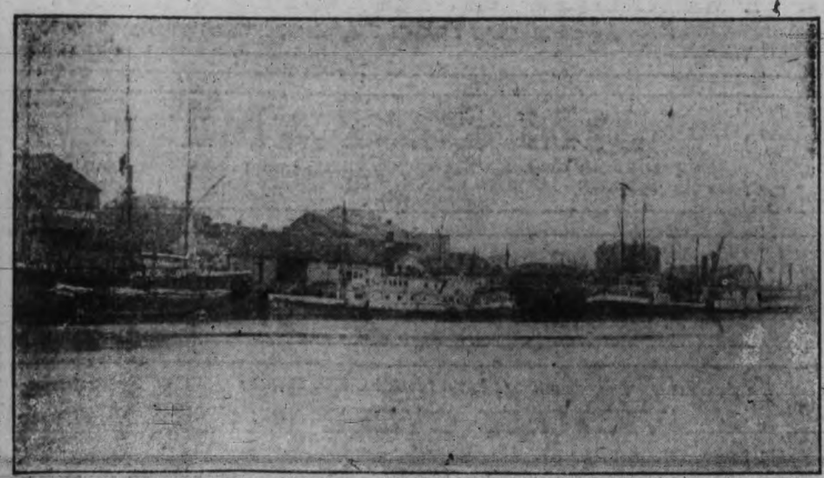
Wharf Street in 1860



Plan of Fort Victoria

Hudson's Bay Bastion, Victoria

Yates Street in 1862



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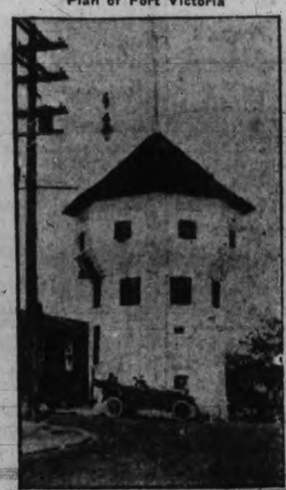
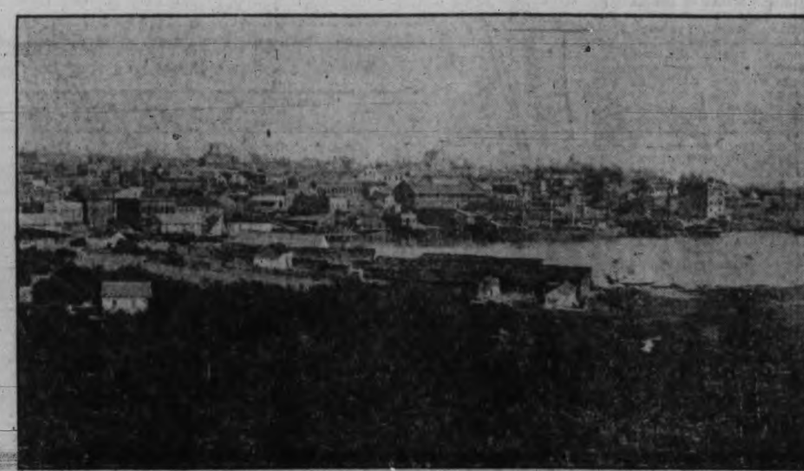


Nanaimo Bastion (still standing)



Looking Across Inner Harbor From Songhees Reserve

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

TRADING SMALL IN WALL STREET

New York, May 9 (R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—The market was again a rather mixed affair to-day but the general undertone continued steady with dealings chiefly of a professional nature. There were several news items which influenced the day's trading. The annual earnings statement of the Southern Pacific for 1923 was very favorable and started some buying in this and other rail issues. The increase in the dividend on Ohio Oil had a beneficial effect on the general run of oil shares, an adverse piece of news was the report of very small shipments of locomotives during April and this was reflected in some selling in the equipment issues, chiefly Baldwin. Bearish efforts of a professional character were in evidence in several specialties, but the list generally was disposed to mark time. The market is a waiting affair and the next move of importance will probably be dictated in large part by developments at Washington, with respect to taxation proposals and the final decision on the Dawes plan.

TRADING DWINDLES IN WALL STREET

New York, May 9 (By B.A. Bond)—To-day's sales were near the lowest of the year and the market lacked any certain trend. Speculative interest seems to be pretty well evened up. The short interest sees no reason to cover while the market acts so slow and liquidation does not seem to be a factor now. There is no well-defined opinion as to the course of the market from day to day as fluctuations are so narrow and a deadlock almost exists. A few of the larger brokerage houses anticipate higher prices from these levels, but think the advance may be delayed until near the time when Congress adjourns which will be the first week in June, according to present indications. During this time there will be some weak features shown and strong issues will tend to advance. The average of industrials is now about three points above the recent lows and it would not be surprising if the market lost a good part of this if we are to see a quiet market for the next two or three weeks.

VICTORIA STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B'n'dary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	24.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.40	4.50
Granby Consolidated	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Gold Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.20	.23
International Coal	.10	.12
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	2.50
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.04	.04½
Silversmith	.45	.50
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.24
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.17
Glacier Creek	.35	.36
Rufus	.10	.16
Terminus	..	.25
Independence	.20	.24
Eldorado	..	.28
Oils—		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00½
Empire Oil	..	.00¾
Spartan Oil	..	.00 3-16
Sweetgrass	..	.00¾
Trojan Oil	..	.06¼
Utility Oil	..	.00 1-16
B.C. Montana	.00 5-16	.00 7-16
British Pete.	.29	..
Miscellaneous—		
Allen Theatre preferred	..	25.00
B.C. Permanent Loan	98.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	51.00
Canadian Pacific Ry.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregord Tire & Rubber	2.00	3.00
B.C. Marine	..	100.00
West. Can. Flour	..	100.00

GRAINS TURN STRONGER IN CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, May 9. (R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat—The demand for wheat proved better than expected to-day and some consideration being given the strong features on the situation. There was still some nervousness in regard to the legislative situation and on the hand there was some buying on the fact that Europe continues to absorb such large quantities of wheat and flour. For instance our clearances combined with those of Canada totalled 9,143,000 for the week which is more than twice as much as a year ago. It is safe to predict substantial decrease in North America stock for the week. Report from the northwest indicate a bigger decrease in acreage than expected, cash prices all market hold firm. Minneapolis stocks decreased 825,000 for the week. Cables were ½ to ⅜ pence off. The situation we believe warrants a conservatory bullish position, especially with the acreage of Winter and Spring wheat back to a pre-war basis.

Chicago, May 9. (By B. A. Bond)—Better prices were the rule in to-day's grain markets. May Corn recovered its loss of the past two days and wheat was up a cent from yesterday's lows. Traders are becoming a little more bullish on wheat, but sentiment on corn is rather bearish. The foreign situation as regards wheat is improving slowly and the government crop report of yesterday was, if anything favored higher prices. It is thought the president will be against any price fixing scheme if he sends a message to congress on agricultural conditions. To-day's close was at the day's highs and now that the market has turned another day or two of strong markets is anticipated.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	102⅞	104⅝	102⅜	104⅝
July	105⅜	106½	105¼	106⅜
Sept.	106⅞	107½	106⅝	107⅜
Dec.	109¼	110	109	109⅞
Corn—				
May	76⅛	77¼	76	77¼
July	76⅝	77⅜	76⅛	77⅜
Sept.	76⅝	77¼	76	77¼
Oats—				
May	47	47¼	47	47¼
July	43⅞	44⅝	43⅞	44¼
Sept.	39⅞	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛
Rye—				
May	63¾	64⅝	63¾	64⅝

RAW SUGAR CLOSE
(By B.A. Bond Corp. Limited)

	High	Low	Last
May	4.24	4.18	4.20
July	4.35	4.26	4.35
Sept.	4.38	4.31	4.37
Dec.	4.03	3.92	4.02
March	3.53	3.50	3.53
Spot	...	...	6¼

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, May 9, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Bid
Rails			
Atch., Top & Santa Fe	101	100-5	100-4
Atlantic Coast Line	121-2	120-4	120-7
Baltimore, Ohio	53-2	53-1	53-1
Canadian Pacific	148	..	148
Chesapeake & Ohio	75-4	74-7	74-7
Chicago & Alton	..	..	3-5
Chicago & East Ills.	..	..	21-4
Chicago Great Western	..	..	4-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-6	14-1	14-1
Chicago Northwest	54-1	53-4	53-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24-7	24-6	24-3
Do., 7% pref.	..	..	79-4
Do., 6% pref.	69-4	69	69-4
Delaware & Hudson	109	..	108-4
Del., Lack. & Western	119-2	118-4	118-4
Erie	25-1	24-7	24-7
Do., 1st pref.	32-6	..	32-6
Great Northern, pref.	58-2	58	58
Illinois Central	..	..	101
Kansas City Southern	20	19-7	19-7
Lehigh Valley	41-4	41	41
Louisville & Nashville	91-5	91-2	92
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11-1	11	11
Missouri Pacific	13	..	13
Do., pref.	41-6	41	..
N.O., Tex. & Mex.	115-2	114-7	114-2
New York Central	101-6	101	101
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	20-3	19-7	19-7
Ontario & Western	16-7	..	16-6
Norfolk & Western	124	123-2	123-2
Northern Pacific	53-2	52-1	52-2
Pennsylvania	43-6	43-5	43-5
Pere Marquette	47-4	47-3	47-1
Pittsburg & W. Va.	41-5	41-4	41-4
Reading	53-1	52-6	52-6
St. Louis & San Fran.	20-3	..	20-2
St. Louis & S.W.	37	36-5	36-6
Southern Pacific	89-5	88-6	89-1
Southern Railway	53-7	53-1	53
Texas Pacific	29-5	29-3	29-3
Union Pacific	131	130-7	130-4
Wabash	16-4	16-1	16
Wabash & "A"	45-6	45-3	45-2
Western Maryland	..	..	8-6
Wisconsin Central	..	..	35-4
St. Paul, pref.	26-2	25-6	25-6
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	45	..	45
Continental Motors	6-5	6-4	6-4
General Motors	13-6	13-5	13-5
Hupp. Motors	12-1	12	11-7
Hudson Motor Co.	22-4	..	22-4
Mack Truck	80	79-2	79-4
Maxwell Motors	..	..	41-4
Maxwell B.	..	..	11
Moon Motors	19-7	..	19-2
Packard Motor Co.	10-3	..	10-2
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	7	6-3	6-4
Studebaker	83-3	82-1	82-3
White Motor Co.	52-4	..	52
Willys-Overland	8-2	8-1	8-1
Do., pref.	67-4	66-7	67
New Studebaker	33-3	32-7	33
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	5-7	..	5-7
American Bosch Mag.	..	..	23-4
Electric Stg. Battery	56-4	..	56-2
Goodrich Rubber	21	20-6	20-6
Goodyear Tire, pref.	91-6	90	90
Kelly Springfield Tire	14-6	..	14-4
Lee Tire & R. Co.	..	..	9-7
Stewart Warner Co.	66-4	65-4	65-3
Stromburg Carburetor	..	..	6-2
Timken Roller Bearing	36-4	36-3	36-2
U.S. Rubber	29	28-7	28-6
Hayes Wheel	35-4	34-7	35
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	40-2	..	39
American Sugar Ref.	42-7	..	42-5
Cuba American Sugar	31-4	31-2	31-2
Cuba Cane Sugar	12-6	..	12-6
Do., pref.	57-7	57-3	57-4
Punta Allegre Sugar	56-3	55-6	55-4
Monati Sugar	..	..	58
Porto Rico Sugar	75-2	..	75
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	13-3	13-1	13
American Tob. Co., xd.	139-4	..	139
"Do. "B." xd.	138-7	..	138-4
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	67-2	67	67
Tob. Products	58-3	57-3	58-2
Do., A.	86	86-6	86
Coppers			
Anaconda	32-4	32-2	32-3
American Smelters	64-3	62-6	63
Butte & Superior	16	15-7	15-6
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45-5	45-2	45-1
Chile Copper Co.	28-1	27-6	28
Chino Copper Co.	16-2	..	16-1
Dome Mines	15-6	15-4	15-4
Granby Cons. Mining	14	..	13-4
Great Northern Ore	27-2	..	27
Inspiration Copper Co.	24-7	24-6	24-4
International Nickel	11-6	11-4	11-5
Miami Copper Co.	22	21-6	21-6
Motherlode	8	7-7	7-6
Nevada Cons. Copper	13-1	13	12-7
Ray Cons. Copper	9-7	9-6	9-6
Tennessee Copper	..	..	6-7
Utah Copper	68-4	..	67-6
Kennecott	39	38-6	38-7
Magma	..	..	31
Equipments			
American Brake Shoe	80	79-7	80
American Locomotive	73-2	73	72-4
Baldwin Locomotive	112-2	110-6	111
Lima Locomotive	59-2	..	59
N.Y. Air Brake	40-4	..	40-4
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	48
Pullman Co.	119	..	118-3
Railway Steel Springs	112	111-4	110
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	34-5	34-4	34-4
Bethlehem Steel	49-3	48-2	48-4
Brit. Empire Steel	..	..	2-7
Crucible Steel	52-1	51-5	51-6
Gulf States Steel	67-6	66-6	67
Midvale Steel	27-2	..	27
Repogle Steel	8	..	8
Republic I. & S.	45-6	45-2	45-4
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	56-1	56	55-6
United Alloy Steel	..	..	25-1
United States Steel	98-3	97-6	98-1
Do., pref.	118-7	..	118-5
Vanadium Corpn.	22-4	22-1	22
Oils			
Associated Oil	29-3	29-2	29-1
California Pete.	23-6	23-3	23-4
Cosden Oil	31-3	30-6	..
Houston Oil	66-4	64-4	65
Invincible Oil	13	12-6	12
Marland Oil	33	32	32
Mexican Seabbard	20-2	19-5	19-5
Middle States Oil	3-4	3-1	3-2
Pacific Oil	48	47-1	47-2
Pan American Pete.	49-6	48-6	49-2
Do., "B."	47-5	46-6	47-1
Phillips Pete.	38-4	37-6	37-4
Pierce Oil	2-2	2	2-1
Producers & Refiners	25-3	23-7	25
Pure Oil	22-1	21-6	22
Royal Dutch	55	54-2	54-4
Shell Union Oil	17-3	17	17
Sinclair Oil	19-1	18-4	18-3
Skelly Oil	23	22-4	22-4
Standard Oil—Calif.	58-2	57-2	57-7
Standard Oil—N.J.	35-2	34-6	34-7
Superior Oil	4-7	4-4	4-6
Texas Company	40-6	40-4	40-2
Texas Pacific C. & O.	[illegible]	..	9-5
Transcontinental Oil	4-1	3-7	3-7
White Eagle Oil	24	23-6	23-6
Industrials and Misc.			
Cent Leather pfd.	40-5	40-1	40-2
Corn Products, new	34-6	34-5	34-4
Brooklyn Man	15-5	14-4	14-5
Fleischmann	50-2	50-1	50-2
Allied Chemical	72-3	71-4	71-4
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	..	..	42-6
Am. Agl. Chem. pfd.	15	14-6	14-6
Am. Int'l Corporation	23	21-6	22
Am. Bank Note	..	..	10-4
American Can	103-3	102-3	102-5
Am. Car Foundry	160-2	..	160
Am. Drug Syndicate	..	..	4-4
American Ice	87-4	87	86-4
Am. La France	..	..	10-2
Am. Linseed	..	..	23-4
Am. Metals	41-3	41	41
Am. Ship and Comm.	12-7	12-6	12-3
Am. Tgh. and Tele.	125-7	125-5	125-6
Am. Woolens	66	65-4	65-4
Am. Writ Paper Pfd.	70	69-7	69-4
Am. Zinc Lead	..	..	7-5
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	16-2	16	16
Austin Nicholls	..	..	20-1
Barnsdall "A"	..	..	16
Beech Nut Packing	..	..	48
Brooklyn Edison	115-2	114-6	114-2
Brown Shoe Co.	..	..	46-4
Burns Bros., "A"	..	..	106
Burns Bros., "B"	..	..	22-5
Butterick	..	..	10-7
Calif. Packing	..	..	82
Callahan Zinc-Lead	3-7	3-5	3-6
Central Leather	..	..	11-3
Certain-Teed Prods.	..	..	25
Cluett Peabody Cp.	..	..	63-3
Coco Cola	65	64-6	64-5
Col Fuel & Iron	40	39-1	39-4
Comptg and Tablg.	92	..	92
Cons. Cigar	..	..	14-6
Consolidated Gas	64	63-6	63-6
Continental Can.	47-3	47	47-2
Corn Products	172-4	..	172-2
Davidson Chemical	53-2	51-4	51-4
Dupon Powder	120-4	..	120
Eastman Kodak	107	..	106-4
Endicott Johnson	59-1	59	58-6
Famous Players-Lasky	70	68-4	69-5
Freeport Texas	9-5	9-3	9-3
General Asphalt	35-6	35-2	32-6
General Electric	219-4	218	218
Hide and Leather Pref.	..	..	43-4
Industrial Alcohol	68-4	67-4	67-6
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	22-6	..	22-6
International Harvester	87	85-4	86-4
Intl. Merc. Marine	9-2	9-1	9
Do. Pfd.	36-1	35-4	35-4
Intl. Paper	37	..	37
Iron Products	..	..	45-2
J. Kayser Co.	..	..	22-3
Jones Bros. Tea	21	..	21
Loews Incorporated	..	..	16
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	43	41-6	43
May Dept. Stores	..	..	85
Montana Power	62	..	62
Montgomery Ward	23-3	23-1	23-1
National Biscuit	52	..	52
National Enamel	..	..	26-4
National Lead	130-2	129-4	129
North American Co.	24-2	24	24-1
Orpheum Theatre	..	..	18-4
Owens Bottle Works	..	..	42-7
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	..	..	92
People's Gas	94-4	94-2	94-2
Pittsburgh Coal	..	..	58-4
Philadelphia Co.	..	..	44
Postum Cereal	..	..	50
Public Service N.J.	42-5	42	42
Reynolds Spring	..	..	13-6
Savage Arms	48	47-5	47-6
Sears Roebuck	83-6	83	83-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59-5	..	59
United Fruit	..	..	191
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	88	83-4	83-5
U. S. Realty	..	..	98-4
Virginia Chemical	1-5	1-4	1-4
Vivaudou Talc.	..	..	8-2
Westinghouse Elec.	56-3	56	56
Western Union	106-3	106-2	106
Wilson Co.	6-4	6-2	6-2
Woolworth Co.	339-2	330	339
Worthington Pump	..	..	73
Congoleum	40-5	39-6	39-6
Columbia Gas	35-4	35-1	35-2
Yellow Cab	51	46-7	47

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, May 9.—Although the trade volume was not very large to-day's wheat market developed strength after opening unchanged, strength at Chicago being construed as a bullish factor here. Throughout the session trading was very dull, but the early advance was held and all futures closed ⅝ higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	101⅝	102⅜	101½	102⅜
July	103	103⅞	102⅞	103⅜
Oct.	100	100⅞	99⅞	100⅝
Oats—				
May	38¼	39	38⅛	38⅝
July	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛
Oct.	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
Barley—				
May	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛
July	62¼	62⅞	62⅛	62⅝
Oct.	56½	56½	56⅛	56½
Flax—				
May	214	216⅝	214	215⅞
July	211⅝	212⅝	210½	212⅛
Oct.	186½	187½	186½	187¾
Rye—				
May	64¼	64⅞	64⅛	64⅝
July	66	66⅞	66	66⅝
Oct.	....	....	....	66⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 102⅜; 2 Nor., 99⅜; 3 Nor., 96¼; No. 4, 91⅜; No. 5, 85⅜; No. 6, 78⅜; feed, 72¼; track, 102⅜.

Oats—2 C.W., 38⅝; 3 C.W., 36⅝; extra 1 feed, 36⅝; 1 feed, 35¼; 2 feed, 33⅝; rejected, 30¼; track, 38⅝.

Barley—3 C. W., 63¼; 4 C.W., 58¼; rejected, 53⅜; feed, 51⅜; track, 63⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 216⅜; 2 C.W., 212⅜; 3 C.W., 200⅜; rejected, 200⅜; track, 215⅝.

Rye—2 C.W., 64⅝.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co.)

	Last
Abitibi	57
Asbestos	27
Bell Telephone	127
Brompton Paper	35
Brazilian Traction	51
Can. Cement, com.	85-6
Can. Car Fdy., com.	45
Can. S.S., com.	14
Do., pref.	51
Can. Cottons	88
Can. Converters	71
Cons. M. & S.	39-6
Detroit United	50
Dom. Bridge	60
Dom. Canners	34
Dom. Textile	58-6
Lake of Woods Milling	173-4
Laurentide Co.	86-6
National Breweries	49-4
Mackay Co.	112
Atlantic Sugar	15
Ontario Steel	42
Howard Smith	45
Montreal Power	164-2
Bank of Montreal	236
Bank of Commerce	182
Bank of Nova Scotia	255
Royal Bank	217
Shawinigan	125
Spanish River Pulp	108
Do., pref.	107
Steel of Can.	72
Wayagamac Pulp	36

NEW YORK COTTON
(By B.A. Bond Corp. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Last
May	30.25	31.35	30.25	31.30
July	28.50	29.25	28.49	29.16
Oct.	24.75	25.36	24.75	25.33
Dec.	24.25	24.75	24.20	24.72
Jan.	23.95	24.30	23.95	24.33
Spot	....	....	....	31.50

SILVER

London, May 9.—Bar silver, 33 11-16d. per ounce. Money, 1½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2⅞ to 3 per cent.; three months' bills, 3 to 3 1-16 per cent.

New York, May 9.—Bar silver, 65¼; Mexican dollars, 49⅝.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.00	103.00
1933 1st May and November	104.20	105.20
1937 1st June and December	106.20	107.20
War Loan 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.25	101.25
1931 1st April and October	100.30	101.30
1937 1st March and Sept.	101.95	102.95
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	99.95	100.95
1927 1st May and November	101.20	102.20
1932 1st May and November	101.70	102.70
1934 1st May and November	102.00	103.00
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1926 15th April and October	99.55	100.55
1943 15th April and October	99.50	100.50

Add accrued interest to date: 1937, 1937, 160 days, $2.411 per $100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 8 days, $.120 per $100; 1928, 1943, 24 days, $.328 per $100.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.42; selling $4.46.

Japanese yen, 41.2 cents.

Chinese tael, 72.35 cents.

New York, May 9. — Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 436¾; cables 436⅝; 60-day bills on banks 434⅛.

France—Demand 5.92; cables 5.93.
Italy—Demand 4.46; cables 4.46½.
Belgium—Demand 4.91; cables 4.92.
Germany — Demand (per trillion) .23⅛.
Holland—Demand 37.34.
Norway—Demand 13.93.
Sweden—Demand 26.45.
Denmark—Demand 17.02.
Switzerland—Demand 17.78.
Spain—Demand 13.80.
Greece—Demand 2.13.
Poland—Demand .000012.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.93⅝.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.24.
Austria—Demand .0014⅛.
Rumania—Demand .51¼.
Argentine—Demand 33.25.
Brazil—Demand 11.30.
Tokio—Demand 40.
Montreal, 98 9-32.

Call money steady; high 3½; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 3½; offered at 3¾; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3¼.

Time loans easier; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4; 4-6 months 4⅛.

Prime commercial paper 4½.

SUGAR

New York, May 9.—Raw sugar, 5.90; refined granulated, 7.40 to 7.50.

CHILD KILLED

Montreal, May 9.—As he played at being a traffic officer, flinging his hands around and leaping before passing vehicles, William Smith, five of Valois, was knocked down and instantly killed by a motorcycle.

See what the store ads say before you do that buying—for this may determine where to buy.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Garlic, lb.	.30
Cauliflowers .25 to	.30
Parsley, bunch	.05
California Head Lettuce, each	.15
Local Asparagus, lb.	.35
New Local Potatoes, per lb.	.40
Cal. Asparagus, lb.	.35
Cal. Green Peas, per lb.	.40
Cal. Canteloupes, each .25 and	.35
Hothouse Cucumbers, each .30, .25	.15
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.50
Cal. Cabbage	.10
Mint	.05
Carrots, 12 lbs.	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Tomatoes, Mexican, lb.	.35
Celery, California, head .20 and	.15
Sweet Potatoes, lb.	.15
Australian Grapes, per lb.	.40
Fruits	
Cal. Strawberries, per box	.35
New Navels .60, .50, .40 and	.25
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.75
Dates, per lb.	.13
Bananas, dozen	.60
Lemons, Cal., dozen .20, .30 and	.40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and, lb.	.30
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each .10 and	.12½
Grapefruit, California, four for	.25
Apples—Okanagan—	
Newton Pippin	2.75
All kinds, 3 lbs. for	.25
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb. .25 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.40
Comox, lb.	.43
V.I.M.P.A., lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.45
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.45
Pure Lard, lb.	.18
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.35
B.C. fresh, firsts	.30
B.C. fresh, pullets	.28
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.42
B.C. Solids, lb.	.25
Finest Ontario Solids, lb.	.28
Finest Ontario Twins, lb.	.30
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.50
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, lb.	.75
Imported Parmesan, lb.	1.15
English Stilton, jar	.90
Stiltons, lb.	.35
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, box	.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod fillets, lb.	.20
Halibut, lb.	.35
Soles, lb., .15; 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, lb.	.15
Skate, lb.	.10
Cod, lb.	.15
Kippers	.15
Finnan Haddies, lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Whiting	.15
Oolichans	.15
Smoked Salmon, lb.	.40
Red Salmon, lb.	.25
White Salmon, lb.	.20
Shell Fish	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, lb.	.30
Oysters in shell, dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, pint	.90
Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, lb.	.30
Legs, lb.	.27
Shoulder roast, lb.	.20
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	.27
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet, lb.	.15
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.28
Shoulder Steak, lb.	.15
Porterhouse, lb.	.38
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders, lb.	.27
Loins, lb.	.40
Legs, lb.	.40
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, lb.	.32
Shoulders, lb.	.20
Loins, full, lb.	.35
Flour	
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$44.00	$2.30
Barley	40.00	2.10
Ground Barley	42.00	2.20
Oats	43.00	2.25
Crushed Oats	45.00	2.35
Whole Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	48.00	2.50

HAS LITTLE TO SAY ABOUT GREAT LOAN

J. P. Morgan, Back in New York, But Not Talking About German Reparations Plan

New York, May 9.—Wall Street reports that J. P. Morgan was returning from Europe with the $100,000,000 German reparations loan contract "in his pocket," were neither confirmed nor denied by the financier to-day. He arrived here on the liner Homeric.

After a two months' sojourn aboard, the financier emerged from his customary reticence to mention the subject with which his name had been prominently linked since the Dawes committee recommended an Allied loan of $200,000,000 as the foundation of its reparations plan.

He declined to corroborate the Wall Street report point blank. He would not discuss the possibility of raising the $75,00,000 share of the loan the experts allotted to Britain and the $25,000,000 it was proposed to raise among continental European nations.

"If I had the American $100,000,000 contract in my pocket, as they said, I could not possibly discuss its contents at this time, before I have had the opportunity to confer with my associates," he said.

"My usefulness hinges upon silence at this time.

He was asked to corroborate a statement of Owen D. Young, of the Dawes Committee, that the United States would readily absorb a half of the proposed $200,000,000 loan to Germany.

"That was very nice of Mr. Young," he said. "But I hesitate to talk about it because there are so many issues involved and so many governmental phases to be considered before we bankers can even move to take up the subject."

He hastened to point out, however, that the United States Government was not officially nor in any other way directly connected with the German loan proposal.

NEW CONTROL FOR GRAIN ELEVATORS

Spillers Negotiate For Control of Alberta Pacific Grain Company

Calgary, May 9. — Telegraphic advice from eastern Canada to The Calgary Herald indicates that the Spillers Consolidation, the great British milling company that is building a 2,000,000 bushel elevator in Vancouver and is planning to take over the plant of the Alberta Flour Mills, Ltd., in Calgary, is negotiating for control of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company in connection with its proposed $6,500,000 enterprises in western Canada. The news of negotiations for control of Alberta Pacific Company agrees with the general plans that have been credited to the Spillers concern since it started its development operations in Western Canada with the building of the big $2,500,000 elevator in Vancouver and with its negotiations for the completion of the 10,000-barrel mill of the Alberta Flour Mills, Ltd., in this city.

Consummation of a transaction involving the absorbtion of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company would mean the completion of the third and last link in the chain that promises to be the greatest system engaged in the western Canadian grain trade.

283 ELEVATORS

The Alberta Pacific Grain Company owns 283 elevators, two-thirds of them being in Alberta and the remainder in Saskatchewan, with the exception of one or two in British Columbia.

The company was organized in 1913 to take over the interests of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, Ltd. with an authorized capital of $3,000,000, equally divided between preferred and common stock, and $500,000 has been subscribed in each case.

There are no bonds or mortgages, and according to the articles of association of the company, it would require the consent of ninety per cent. of the preferred stockholders before any bonds could be issued.

John I. McFarland, president and managing director of the company, has just returned to Canada from a visit to England.

London, May 9.—The House of Commons last night gave second reading to a Liberal members' bill to legalize marriage between nephews and nieces.

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REAL ESTATE

Lot 8, in Block 6, of Section 14, Municipality of Saanich, Victoria District, British Columbia, Plan 877.

Under and by virtue of an order of His Honor Judge Lampman, dated April 4, 1924, I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Courthouse, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Wednesday, May 14, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. all interest of the judgment debtor, Edgar Henry Madden, in and to the following described property. Terms of sale, cash.

Particulars

Lot 8, Block 6, of Section 14, Municipality of Saanich, Victoria District, British Columbia, Plan 877.

Judgment Creditor—William Craig.

Judgment Debtor—Edgar Henry Madden.

Registered Owner — Edgar Henry Madden.

Registered Charges—Reservations in favor of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Mortgage for $200, 8% dated September 21, 1922 from Edgar Henry Madden to Walter Francis Burton.

Applications for Registrations—None.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors—None.

Judgments — Against Edgar Henry Madden for $202.97 in favor of William Craig, registered April 6, 1923.

Mechanics' Liens—None.

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APRIL BOND SALES

Toronto, May 9.—Canadian bond sales in April totaled $24,577,846, according to The Monetary Times. This was an advance over March and also over April of last year. In April, 1923, the total was $137,000,000, including a Dominion loan.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Boy to learn auto painting. Apply Sunset Auto Paint Shop, 704 Broughton. 2007-3-113

GRAND DANCE, Marigold Hall, to-night, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to noon, May 17, 1924, for: 1. Reshingling roof of schoolhouse at Royal Oak; 2. Tile draining at Strawberry Vale School; 3. Tile draining at Tillicum School. Particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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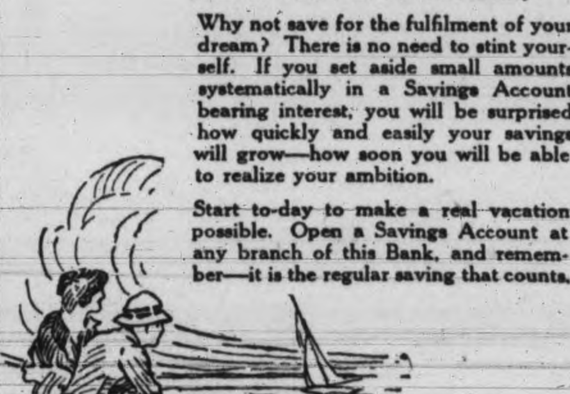

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BORN

KIRKPATRICK-CROCKETT—To the wife of Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, at Victoria Private Hospital, May 9, a son.

MELVILLE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Melville, a son.

DIED

FIELD—There passed away Thursday morning, at the family residence, Boundary Street, Mrs. Sarah Field, beloved wife of Mr. J. Field, aged 69 years, a native of Constantine, Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for the past four years, formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where they will be forwarded to Winnipeg, Manitoba, for interment. The funeral service will be held from J. Thomson & Company's Funeral Home, 501 Main Street, Winnipeg. Mr. J. Field will accompany the remains, and interment will be made in Elmwood Cemetery.

(Winnipeg papers please copy.)

McCULLOCH—On the 8th inst., at the home of her daughter, 50 Highland Drive, Jennie Frances, widow of the late William F. McCulloch, in her seventy-fifth year.

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COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISM—"The rich of to-morrow are the poor of to-day." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1216 Government Street. May 11 is Mother's Day. Be sure to send a greeting card to mother. 9

CHINA dinner set, $13.50; nice white china with gold band. Set consists of 6 dinner plates, 6 tea plates, 6 soup plates, 6 fruit saucers, 6 cups and saucers, 1 platter, 1 vegetable dish, sugar and cream. Just the set for apartment house or cottage. Specially priced for quick selling at $13.50. R. A. Brown & Co., corner Douglas and Johnson. 5

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

BARN DANCE—Royal Review, 1230 Government, Tuesday, 8.45 p.m. Refreshments. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. 48-3-112

BEAUTIFUL grounds of Hatley Park open to the public Wednesday, May 14, 2 to 6. Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. Admission 25c. Tea 25c. 1981-6-112

BIG whist drive to-night, Friday, Canadian Legion Rooms. $5, $2, $1.50 and $1 scrip prizes, also special. Admission 25c. 2019-1-110

DANCE, Caledonia Hall, Saturday, May 10. Best ventilation, best floor in town. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Farey's 4-piece orchestra. 1987-4-111

DANCE—Colwood Hall, Tuesday, May 13. Kinloch's orchestra. Nine to one. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 2002-5-112

GRAPES—An unexpected shipment. Do not miss them. 45c pound. Foupard's. 8

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NEW FRIENDSHIP CLUB—Dance in the K. of P. Hall every Saturday night, 8.30 to 11.30. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Hunt's orchestra. 2017-2-111

THE Quilting Club will hold their fast Scotch barn dance of the season in Orange Hall, to-night. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Refreshments. The Queen of Benevolence will give a selection of step dancing. 51-1-110

THE Ladies' Aid of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road, Parkdale, will hold a sale of work, home cooking and candy in the Church, Wednesday, May 14, at 2.30. Afternoon tea. 60-1-110

THE only place in the city that sells Seattle papers that are printed Sundays is at Buller's News Stand, C.P.R. Depot. tf-8

VICTORIA Women's Institute—Concert, Surrey Block, Friday, 8 p.m., for Y.W.C.A. 25c. 2006-2-110

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WANTED—Messenger boy. Apply Owl Drug Company, Campbell Building. 2013-1-110

WANTED—Strong boy. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View Street. 2014-3-111

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CIVIL SERVICE classes, starting April 29, for Spring Civil Service exams, Dominion and Provincial. Day school and night school. Sprott-Shaw School. Tel. 28. 11

WANTED—Children's nurse, English, to take charge of one infant. Phone 1507R, or write P.O. Box 997, Victoria. 41-4-112

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"Uncle Wiggily, will you please go shopping for me?" called Nurse Jane to the rabbit gentleman one day.

"What's that? Go shopping again and help you buy a May bonnet? Oh, Nurse Jane!" sighed the bunny. "I just can't!"

"No! No! I don't mean that!" laughed the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I just want you to go to the store for me and bring back some sugar."

"Oh, that's all right—I" do that, with pleasure!" promised the rabbit gentleman. "I may have an adventure on the way."

Twinkling his pink nose, and taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch down off the clock shelf, Uncle Wiggily hopped over the fields and through the woods to the sugar store and there he bought a large bag of the sweet stuff.

"Did you have an adventure today, Uncle Wiggily?" asked the grocery cat as he wrapped up the sugar for the bunny gentleman.

"No, not yet," was the answer. "But I may have one on my way way home."

"Let us hope so," cheerfully mewed the cat.

All the way back to his hollow stump bungalow Uncle Wiggily looked first on this side of the path and then on the other side, for an adventure. But not one could he see.

"Never mind. Perhaps an adventure will be waiting for me on my doorstep when I get home," thought Mr. Longears.

He hopped around the corner of a big rock, and he rather expected to see the Fox or Wolf waiting for him on the steps. But there was only the yellow sunshine which tickled Uncle Wiggily's pink nose and made him sneeze.

"Well, I guess I am to have no adventure to-day," he said as he hopped up the steps. But, no sooner had he opened the door and gone inside his bungalow than an adventure began. It started when Uncle Wiggily slipped and fell on the floor, drooping the bag of sugar and bursting it.

"Ha! There I go! Clumsy! Slippery paws! I suppose if Uncle Butter were here he'd ask me how any good can come of spilling sugar on the floor," laughed Uncle Wiggily, as he hopped up, for he wasn't hurt. "My what a mess I've made!" he said. "It is hard to see how any good can come of this, but I think it may. First however, I must sweep up all the sugar I can and save it. Sugar costs money!"

With a clean brush and dustpan the bunny rabbit swept up most of the sugar, though, with all that, there were many grains left on the floor. Uncle Wiggily was wondering how to get them up when, all of a sudden a little red ant began crawling over the doorsill.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, may I pick up some of the sugar you spilled?" whispered the little red ant.

"Of course you may—all you want. Pick it all up!" said the bunny. "It will be a good way to clean the floor."

"I'll go get some of my brothers and sisters to help me pick up the grains of sugar," spoke the little red ant, eating a tiny bit of the sweet stuff before crawling back over the doorsill.

"Ah, ha!" thought Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he sat down in a chair. "Good is already beginning to come of me having spilled the sugar. It will feed the hungry ants. Yes, good is coming from it—and so is bad!" suddenly whispered the bunny, as he looked out of the open door and saw the Bob Cat creeping along. "The Bob Cat is coming here after me. But I'll fool him. I'll hide in the pantry!"

Uncle Wiggily quickly hopped into the kitchen pantry and closed the door. Into the bungalow crept the Bob Cat.

"I thought Uncle Wiggily was here," snickered the Bob Cat. "I shall wait for him and when he comes I'll carry him off to my den!" The Bob Cat sat down in a chair in front of the pantry door.

"Oh, how am I ever going to get but while he sits there?" thought the rabbit, peeking through the keyhole. "And when Nurse Jane comes home he'll bite her! Oh, what shall I do?"

The Bob Cat stretched himself out in the chair to wait. And poor Uncle Wiggily didn't know what to do. He hardly dared to breathe for fear the Bob Cat would hear him in the pantry.

And just then, into the bungalow come crawling about a million little red ants. They were the brothers and sisters of the first little red ant.

"Come in, brothers and sisters," whispered the little red ant. "We shall pick up all the sugar grains." And then the ants saw the Bob Cat sitting there in the chair.

"Oh, he mustn't take our sugar! Uncle Wiggily said I could have it!" whispered the first little red ant. "Crawl on the Bob Cat, brothers and sisters!" And then those millions or more red ants crawled over the Bob Cat, on his nose, toes and ears, tickling him so much that he sneezed and coughed and turned a flip-flop somersault out of the door, and back to his den he ran. And he didn't take Uncle Wiggily!

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the bunny as he came out of the pantry and watched the little red ants picking up every tiny grain. "It's a good thing, after all, that I spilled the sugar." And Nurse Jane said the same when she came home and heard about it.

And if the nut cracker doesn't squeeze the candlestick when the umbrella wants to take it swimming with the goldfish, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Buddy's bug.

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TO HOLD MEETING FOR TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

A local association of the supporters of the Provincial Party of British Columbia was formed at a meeting held in the Metchosin Hall on Tuesday night, of which Dr. R. H. Barker is the president and F. A. Pearce the secretary. Delegates to the nomination convention to be held in Esquimalt on Saturday night were appointed as follows: Dr. R. H. Barker, R. R. Gibbs and J. M. Milne. Capt. Matheson addressed the meeting at some length, outlining the platform and policy of the party.

A meeting will be held on Friday night, May 9, at the Luxton Hall, to receive Dr. R. Felton's report of the Trustee's Convention attended by him in the interests of the districts under his care as medical inspector. An effort will also be made at this meeting to form a local branch of the Trustees' Association, and all who are interested are asked to make a special effort to be present.

Vancouver Island News

McRAE SAYS HE IS IN TOO DEEPLY HE CANNOT LET GO

A. H. McNeill Criticizes Mr. Justice Galliher

Provincial Party Candidate Chosen in Alberni

Alberni, May 8.—A public meeting was held by the Provincial Party in the Port Alberni Theatre last night, following a convention of the party held in the Somass Hall during the afternoon, at which Alderman C. A. McNaughton was selected to carry the banner of the party in the next election. General Noel Money of Qualicum Beach, president of the Provincial Party organization in the Alberni Riding, occupied the chair. Mr. McNaughton stated that he felt that some explanation was due the audience for his appearance on the platform. During the past week a petition had been circulated throughout the district and signed so generously by voters of the riding, that he felt he would be remiss in his duty if he did not accept their wish to allow his name to go before the convention, and he had done so and as a result of the same he appeared as their candidate.

"The main reason of my being a candidate is because I am fed up on rotten politics and high taxes. Both parties are to blame for this state of affairs," he stated.

He asserted conditions are almost unbearable in the province to-day. If you have three meals a day and break even at the end of the year you are lucky. There are taxes on everything you eat or wear, even on your amusement, and we must have redress. I appeal to your support on election day.

GENERAL MCRAE

General McRae stated that he was very pleased to have the privilege for the second time of appearing before a Port Alberni audience in support of Mr. McNaughton, their candidate. "Your selection augurs well for the Provincial Party. The character of the men we have got out so far are well typified by Mr. McNaughton," he asserted. "We are forming an organization for both old party malcontents to get together on a common ground. You will be surprised to know how near that the Independents came to having control of the Legislature four years ago, but they have no home, and it is for that reason that we have formed the Provincial Party in order to provide a home for these men. Conditions are not so satisfactory as they were four years ago, and many good men are leaving both the old parties," he stated, and added "35,000 people have signed the pledge to support us, and this makes us stronger than both the other parties combined."

"Liberals and Conservatives are having great difficulty to get representative business men to run, particularly in my own city."

"CANNOT LET GO"

"Premier Oliver charges me with having raised campaign funds in 1909," said the leader, "and I admit that in company with a number of others I set out to raise funds for the McBride Government and did succeed in raising about six or seven thousand dollars, of which my own share was about one thousand, and I ask Mr. Oliver how much did he get from the lumbermen in 1920. My contributions to the party so far out of an estimated expenditure of $54,000 is $43,500, I get no particular pleasure in giving this money, because I am Scotch and had no intention of giving it, and I am now in so deeply that I cannot let go.

"One serious disappointment to me is the lack of courage of the business men of the province to step right out and denounce the Government the way they are carrying on. Anyone who says that the Provincial Party has no platform has not read our platform. With regard to the statement of Mr. Bowser that I was going to steal all the timber in the province if I were in power, this is not so, as I already have too much and would be glad to sell some of it. But if I did want more I would not be here, but would be down in Victoria with Oliver and Bowser, as that is the way to steal the timber. The timber of this province, if properly conserved, could pay off the debt of the province in from twenty to twenty-five years' time," he stated.

Referring to the mining industry, "one serious drawback to this is the un-British legislation placed on the statute books," General McRae said. "I refer to the Dolly Varden legislation, and to the question of where the Government can take a claim and develop same and charge the cost of the work up to the claim benefited. The Government have spent between one and two hundred thousands dollars along these lines, mostly all on one claim, the owner of which is a good Liberal in Victoria. This fund has been used for the benefit of good Liberal friends.

"Coming back to financial matters, the company in which I am interested paid $40,000 in taxes, and last year this had risen to $200,000, and I shudder to think of what it will be five years from now.

"Mr. Bowser says that he never knew me to give away any money unless I expected to get it back, and this is true, and I do expect to get it back."

MR. MCNEILL

A. H. McNeill, K.C., spoke at some length on the recent Royal Commission, and stated that Mr. Justice Galliher received his orders as to what questions he should ask of the various witnesses, and his hands were tied and his lips sealed before he ever took charge of the commission.

During his address considerable heckling took place, and one man in the rear insisted on an answer from Mr. McNeill as to whether he charged the Government with deliberately changing and falsifying the records of the P.G.E., so as to give out sums of money ranging from $32,000 to $40,000 just previous to the 1920 election to be used as campaign funds.

Mr. Bert Showler of Vancouver endeavored to criticize the Oliver Government because its employees did not come under the Eight-hour Act, nor the Workmen's Compensation Act.

He also attacked the Eight-hour Act, stating that this was one of the most iniquitous pieces of legislation ever enacted, and ended up in a storm of heckling by stating that it was time the people woke up and cleared out the "gang of thieves in office" in Victoria.

HOSPITAL DAY AT LADYSMITH PLANNED

Special to The Times

A huge flagpole is being erected at the grounds of the Ladysmith General Hospital the gift of Mr. Frank Beban of the Beban Lumber Company. It is situated in a commanding position on the top of the hill and will be visible miles out at sea to boats coming into the harbor.

Mayor W. W. Walkem, the standard bearer of the Liberal cause, has the congratulations of this city upon the high honor accorded him. Mr. Walkem, a local product, born in the community which he hopes to represent, should know the wants of this particular riding better than any other man.

All arrangements are completed for Ladysmith Hospital day, to be held on Saturday, May 10. Entries for the baby contest should be telephoned or mailed to Miss Kerr, matron by Saturday morning at 9 a.m. The babies are to be judged in the following classes, babies born between May 10, 1921, and May 9, 1922; between May 10, 1922 and May 9, 1923; between May 10, 1923 and May 9, 1924. Silver cups will be awarded to the first and second baby of each class. The judges are Dr. C. Bissett, Cassidy; Dr. Rogers, Chemainus, and Dr. Sturdeyvant of the U.S.S. Cutter Bear. A guessing contest will also be held for men and women. Persons guessing the winning baby in each class will be given prizes. Many other attractive features are to be offered, viz., grab barrels, future readings and X-ray pictures. The Ladysmith Extension band have offered their services as well as other entertainers. It is expected that Hospital Day this year will be one to be remembered and a large attendance is anticipated.

To-night at the Rialto Theatre the Francis Compton Players of Victoria are putting on the well known English comedy "A Little Bit of Fluff." These players have made several appearances in Ladysmith, and are always well received and play to capacity houses.

Special to The Times

Cobble Hill, May 8.—The May Queen vote to date is as follows: Miss Phyllis Keene (Women's Institute) 218; Miss Hilda Taylor (Former's Institute) 211; Miss Kate Macklin (Dramatic Club) 174; Miss Winnifred Gibson (Board of Trade) 154; Miss Rosa Barry (Foresters) 232.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, MAY 9

KLX—The Oakland Tribune; 509 Metres

From 7.30 to 10 p.m.—Broadcast of Mills College Alumni Banquet, and events at Hotel Oakland over private leased wires through KLX. Music by the Mills College Trio. Songs by Luther Marchant.

At 10 p.m.—Music by the American Theatre Orchestra, Owen Sweeten, director, and from the American Theatre organ, Clement Barker, organist, broadcast over private leased wire from the theatre.

KFOA—Rhodes Department Store, Seattle; 455 Metres

From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—The programme will consist of a soprano and violin recital given by Mrs. Herbert V. Preeg, talented lyric soprano, and Herbert V. Preeg, accomplished violinist, now playing with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.

KFSG—Angelus Temple, Echo Park, Los Angeles; 278 Metres

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Crusaders in song, music and reading. National messages by Judge Carlos S. Hardy, justice Superior Court; Madeleine Gilliland, "The Happy Song Girl"

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Gray Studio programme, through courtesy of Maude Reeves Barnard; Temple Silver Band and Male Quartette; "the family altar."

KPO—Hale Bros'. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 395 Metres

From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.

From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Music Memory Contest, through courtesy of Fitzgerald Music Company.

From 7 to 7.15 p.m.—Organ recital from the First Methodist Episcopal Church; Arthur Blakeley, organist.

From 7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's programme with Richard Headrick. Bedtime story by Uncle John.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Appreciation programme through the courtesy of Ray F. Chesley, Ford dealer at Hell.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Art Hickman's Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.

KFAE—Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.; 330 Metres

From 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Robbed Hair, a one-act play, pupils of Mrs. Della C. Miller. Soprano solos, Edith Wooddy. Purpose of Livestock Club Work, C. M. Hubbard. Agricultural talk. Instrumental solos. Review of new books, Alice L. Webb.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres

At 8 p.m.—Lecture provided by Portland School of Social Work.

At 10.30 p.m.—Hoot Owls.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland; 312 Metres

From 4 to 5.30 p.m.—Music by the Concert Orchestra of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco; Fermin Cardona conducting.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles; 469 Metres

From 4.45 to 5.15 p.m.—Evening Herald news bulletins.

From 5.15 to 5.45 p.m.—Examiner news bulletins.

From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Concert by Myra Belle Vickers.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald concert. Little Concert Band, under direction of J. P. Little.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner concert.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Trinity Broadcast Orchestra.

From 11 to 12 midnight—Ambassador-Max Fischer Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 395 Metres

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Programme presented through the courtesy of Barker Brothers.

KPO—Hale Bros'. Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 1 to 2 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony.

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Carey's Male Quartette. Among their selections will be a number of the eminent California composer's original songs.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres

At 3 p.m.—Special musical programme.

At 3.30 p.m.—Children's programme. Story by Aunt Nell.

NEW SERIAL STORY

The Black Gang

By CYRIL McNEILE, "Sapper"

Author of "Bull-dog Drummond," "No Man's Land," etc.

McIver Smiled ruefully. "It was about the last coherent wish I remember. And," he went on seriously, "what I'm going to tell you now, sir, may seem extraordinary and what one would expect in detective fiction, but as sure as I am sitting in this chair, it is what actually took place. Somewhere from close to, there came the sound of an owl hooting. At the same moment I distinctly heard the noise of what seemed like a scuffle, and a stifled curse. And then, and this is what beats me, sir," McIver pounded a huge fist into an equally huge palm. "I was picked up from behind as if I was a baby. Yes, sir, a baby."

Involuntarily Sir Bryan smiled.

"You make a good substantial infant, McIver."

"Exactly, sir," grunted the Inspector. "If a man had suggested such a thing to me yesterday I'd have laughed in his face. But the fact remains that I was picked up just like a child in arms, and doped, sir, doped. Me—at my time of life. They chloroformed me, and that was the last I saw of Zaboleff or the rest of the gang."

"Yes, but it's the rest of the report that beats me," said his chief thoughtfully.

"So it does me, sir," agreed McIver. "When I came to myself early this morning I didn't realize where I was. Of course my mind at once went back to the preceding night, and what with feeling sick as the result of the chloroform, and sicker at having been fooled, I wasn't too pleased with myself. And then I rubbed my eyes and pinched myself, and for a moment or two I honestly thought I'd gone off my head. There was I sitting on my own front door step, with a cushion all nicely arranged for my head and every single man I'd taken down with me asleep on the pavement outside. I tell you, sir, I looked at those eight fellows all ranged in a row for about five minutes before my brain began to act. I was simply stupefied. And then I began to feel angry. To be knocked on the head by a crew like Flash Jim might happen to anybody. But to be treated like naughty children and sent home to bed was a bit too much. Dammit, I thought, while they were about it, why didn't they tuck me up with my wife."

Once again Sir Bryan smiled, but the other was too engrossed to notice.

"It was then I saw the note," continued McIver. He fumbled in his pocket, and his chief stretched out his hand to see the original. He already knew the contents almost by heart, and the actual note itself threw no additional light on the matter. It was typewritten, and the paper was such as can be bought by the ream at any cheap stationer's.

"To think of an old bird like you, Mac," it ran, "going and showing yourself up in a chink of light. You must tell Mrs. Mac to get some more cushions. There were only enough in the parlor for you and Andrews. I have taken Zaboleff and Waldock, and I dropped Flash Jim in Piccadilly Circus. I flogged two of the others whose method of livelihood failed to appeal to me; the remaining small fry I turned loose. Cheer oh! old son. The fellow in St. James makes wonderful pick-me-ups for the morning after. Hope I didn't hurt you."

Idly Sir Bryan studied the note, holding it up to the light to see if there was any water-mark on the paper which might help. Then he studied the typed words, and finally with a slight shrug of his shoulders he laid it on the desk in front of him.

"An ordinary Remington, I should think. And as there are several thousand in use it doesn't help much. What about Flash Jim?"

McIver shook his head.

"The first thing I did, sir, was to run him to ground. And I put it across him good and strong. He admitted everything: admitted he was down there, but over the rest of the show he swore by everything that he knew no more than I did. All he could say was that suddenly the room seemed full of men. And the men were all masked. Then he got a clip over the back of the head, and he remembers nothing more till the policeman on duty at Piccadilly Circus woke him with his boot just before dawn this morning."

"Which fact, of course, you have verified," said Sir Bryan.

"At once, sir," answered the other. "For once in his life Flash Jim appears to be speaking the truth. Which puts a funny complexion on matters, sir, if he is speaking the truth."

The Inspector leaned forward and stared at his chief.

"You've heard the rumors, sir," he went on after a moment, "the same as I have."

"Perhaps," said Sir Bryan quietly. "But go on, McIver. I'd like to hear what's on your mind."

"It's the Black Gang, sir," said the Inspector, leaning forward impressively.

"There have been rumors going round, rumors which our men have heard here and there for the past two months. I've heard 'em myself; and once or twice I've wondered. Now I'm sure—especially after what Flash Jim said. That gang is no rumor, it's a hard fact."

"Have you any information as to what their activities have been, assuming for a moment it is the truth?" asked Sir Bryan.

"None for certain, sir; until this moment I wasn't certain of its existence. But now—looking back—there have been quite a number of sudden disappearances. We haven't troubled officially, we haven't been asked to. Hardly likely when one realizes who the people are who have disappeared."

"All conjecture, McIver," said Sir Bryan. "They may be lying doggo, or they'll turn up elsewhere."

"They may be, sir," answered McIver doggedly. "But take the complete disappearance of Grangers a fortnight ago. He's one of the worst of the Red men, and we know he hasn't left the country. Where is he? His wife, I happen to know, is crazy with anxiety, so it don't look like a put-up job. Take that extraordinary case of the Pole who was found lashed to the railings in Whitehall with one half of his beard and hair shaved off and the motto 'Portrait of a Bolshevist' painted on his forehead. Well, I don't need to tell you, sir, that that particular Pole, Strambowski, was undoubtedly a messenger between—well, we know who between and what the message was. And then take last night."

"Well, what about last night?"

"For the first time this gang has come into direct contact with us."

"Always assuming the fact of its existence."

"Exactly, sir" answered McIver. "Well, they've got Zaboleff and they've got Waldock, and they laid eight of us out to cool. I guess they're not to be sneezed at."

With a thoughtful look on his face Sir Bryan rose and strolled over to the window. Though not prepared to go quite as far as McIver, there were certainly some peculiar elements in the situation—elements which he, as head of a big public department, could not officially allow for an instant, however much it might amuse him as a private individual.

"We must find Zaboleff and Waldock," he said curtly, without turning round. "Waldock, at any rate, has friends who will make a noise unless he's forthcoming. And . . ."

But his further remarks were interrupted by the entrance of his secretary with a note.

"For the Inspector, Sir Bryan," she said, and McIver after a glance at his chief, opened the envelope. For a while he studied the letter in silence, then with an enigmatic smile he rose and handed it to the man by the window.

"No answer, thank you, Miss Forbes," he said, and when they were once more alone, he began rubbing his hands together softly—a sure sign of being excited. "Curtis and Samuel Bauer, both flogged nearly to death and found in a slum off Whitechapel. The note said two of 'em had been flogged."

"So," said Sir Bryan quietly. "These two were at Barking last night?"

"They were, sir," answered the Inspector.

"And their line?" queried the Chief.

"White Slave Traffic of the worst type," said McIver. "They generally drug the girls with cocaine or some dope first. What do you say to my theory now, sir?"

"It's another point in its favor, McIver," conceded Sir Bryan cautiously; "but it still wants a lot more proof. And, anyway, whether you're right or not, we can't allow it to continue. We shall be having questions asked in Parliament."

(To be continued.)

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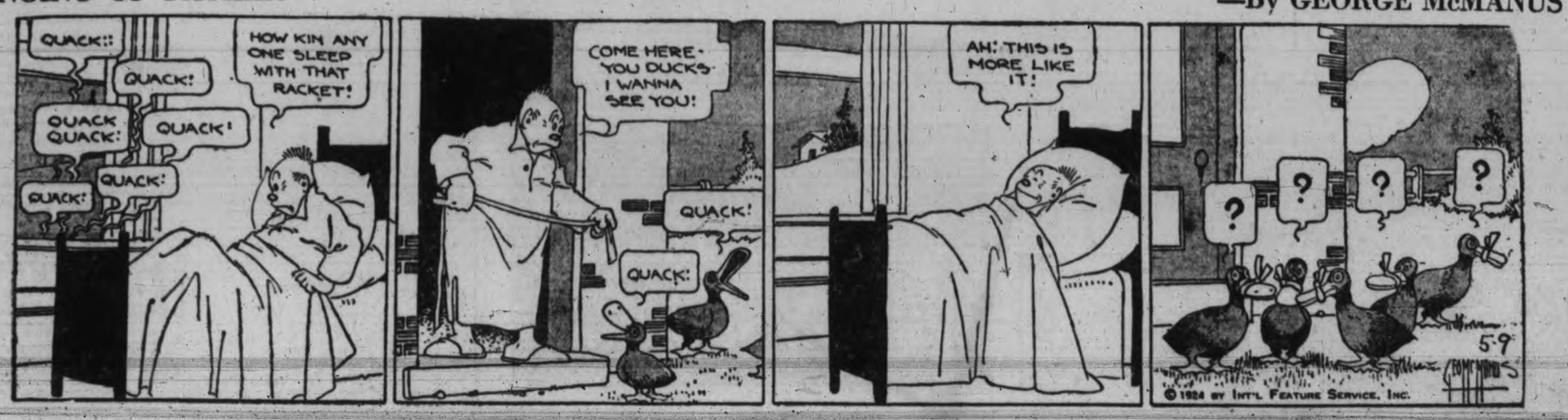

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Many Famous Names Are Included in List of Early Arrivals

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Adams, James, Greenwood; Adams Jim, Keithly Creek; Adams, Wm., Lillooet; Adams, W. Fred, Victoria (1867); Agassiz, Arthur, Agassiz; Agassiz, the Misses, Agassiz; Aikman, James Allan, Victoria (1871); Alexander, David, Duncan Station; Alexander, Fred W., Seattle, Wash.; Alexander, James, Duncan Station; Alexander, R. H. H., Vancouver; Alexander, Thos., Victoria (1859); Ames, Mrs., Seattle, Wash.; Allatt, Frederick, Victoria (1858); Alison Mrs. Susan L., Princeton (1862); Anderson, Elizah Howe, Victoria (1862); Anderson, Geo. Wm., Victoria (1870); Anderson, James Robt., Victoria (1850); Anderson, James, Mrs., New Westminster (1858); Anderson, W. Birnie, Oak Bay; Appleton, Mrs. Fred, Victoria (1866) Archibald, Mrs. W. F., Nanaimo; Arden, Mr., Metchosin; Arden, Mrs., Metchosin.

Bailley, Mrs. Benjamin, Victoria (1860); Bailey, Charles, Victoria; Bailey, Geo., Ashcroft; Bambridge, Mrs., Victoria (1868); Barry, Pat, Cobble Hill; Bate, Mark, Nanaimo; Beaven, Charles F., Victoria (1870); Battersby, Mrs., Victoria; Beaven, Hugo R., Oak Bay; Beaven, Mrs. Hugo R., Oak Bay; Beckensoll, Tom, Comox (1871); Beckensoll, Mrs. Tom, Comox (1862); Beegan, Mrs., Victoria Bell, Angus J., Duncan (1862); Bensen, Mrs. T., Vancouver; Bently, Mrs., Oak Bay; Bertrand, James, Blaine, Wash.; Bishop, Thomas, Kamloops (1860); Bishop, Harry, Victoria; Blackwood, Mrs. E. E., Victoria; Bland, Henry Joseph, Vancouver (1859); Bland, James Wm., Victoria (1859); Bolton, Mrs. Victoria; Bone, W. H., Victoria (1863); Bonsall, Henry, Westholme; Bonsall, Mrs., Westholme; Botrill, Mrs. M., Victoria; Borde, Hippolyte, Strathcona, Shawnigan (1859); Borthwick, Geo. Barrie, near Kamloops; Bouden, Peter, Westholme; Bowker, John, Oak Bay; Boyd, Harry, Cottonwood; Boyd, Mrs., Cottonwood; Braden, John, Victoria (1871); Bradford, Almira, Vernon (1854); Brethour, Mrs. John, Saanich; Briggs, Albert J., Victoria, (1872); Brooks, Mrs. Harold, Victoria (1867); Brown, James Miller, Nanaimo (1862); Bryden, John, Oak Bay; Bryant, John Dart, Victoria (1865); Bullen, Mrs. W. F. T., Victoria; Burgess, Mrs. H. L., Oak Bay; Burns, Mrs. Gavin, Victoria; Mrs. A. T., Cheltenham, England; Bushby, Geo. G., Victoria; Butler, Ann Jane, Victoria (1863).

Cameron, Chas. Napier, Victoria, (1860); Cameron, Margaret, Nanaimo (1856); Cameron, Wm. Geo., Victoria (1860); Cameron, Mrs. W. G., Victoria (1862); Campbell, Mrs. Phoebe, Abbotsford (1854); Carey, Col., Victoria; Carne, Agnes M., Victoria (1865); Carne, Frederick, Victoria (1864); Carne, Mrs. Harriet, Victoria (1864); Carr, Miss A. M., Victoria; Carr, Miss Elizabeth, Victoria; Carr, Miss E. Emily, Victoria; Carson, Mrs. E. J., Vancouver (1860); Carter, Geo. Paris, Victoria (1860); Carter, Wm. Oliver, Victoria (1862); Cartwright, Wm., Victoria (1862); Cartwright, Mrs. Wm., Victoria (1854); Casanave, Alexis, Victoria (1862); Chadsey, Mrs. Geo., Chilliwack; Chadsey, L. L., Chilliwack (1868); Chadsey, Mary Jane, Chilliwack (1867)); Chadsey, Mrs. James, Chilliwack; Chadwick, Geo., Victoria (1862); Chambers, Walter Scott, Victoria (1858); Charles, Mary A., Victoria (1859); Christensen, Capt. James, Victoria (1864); Clark, Eloise, Sardis; Clark, Mrs. M. E., Pavilion Mt.; Claudet, Frederick Geo., Nanoose (1866); Cliffe, Florence Mary, Comox (1862); Cogan, Mary Caroline Esquimalt (1858); Cook, Mrs., Victoria; Copland, James, Rock Creek; Corker, Rev. A. W., Alert Bay; Cotton, Mrs. A. B., Victoria; Courtney, Mrs. H. E., Victoria; Cran, Mrs. Jas., Oak Bay; Crease, Arthur D., Oak Bay; Crease, Mrs. Arthur D., Oak Bay; Crease, Lindley, Victoria; Crease, Miss Victoria; Crease, Miss Victoria; Crimp, Mrs. J. L., Victoria; Crockland, Mrs., Victoria; Croft, Mrs. Henry, Esquimalt; Croghan, Arthur, Victoria (1854); Crosson, Miss Mary, San Francisco (1863); Curran, Wm. H., Vancouver (1861); Curry, Joseph, South Vancouver; Cury, Joseph, Vancouver (1869).

Dassonville, Jules, Victoria (1869); Davie, Samuel Horace, Somenos (1860); Davies, Philip Judah, Victoria (1863); Dean, McIntyre, Keating; Dean, Wm., Keating; Deans, Geo., Victoria (1859); Deasy, Tom, Massett, Q.C.I.; De Beck, G.W., Vancouver ((1865); Devlin, Robt. Beatty, Victoria (1862); Dewsnap, Albert, Victoria (1867); Dickson, Mrs., Nanaimo; Dodds, Mrs., Victoria; Dougan, J., Junior, Vancouver; Dougan, John, Cobble Hill; Drake, Brian Haisen Tyrwhitt, Victoria (1866); Duck, W., Victoria; Duke, Mrs., Albert Head; Duggen, Mrs. A., Cobble Hill; Dumbleton, Mrs. H. N., Victoria Duval, Mrs. Louise, Royal Oak; Duval, Louis, Royal Oak.

Ella, Harry, Victoria; Evans, David, Somenos (1862); Edgson, John W., Maple Bay; Edgcomb, Mrs., Duncan Station; Ella, Fred, Victoria; Elworthy, Mrs. F., Victoria; Evans, John N., Duncan Station (1864); Eberts, Mrs. D. M., Victoria; Evans, David, Somenos; Evans, John Newell, Duncan Station.

Fawcett, Mrs., Victoria; Finlayson, Miss, Victoria; Finnerty, Michael Victoria (1862); Finlayson, Mrs., Victoria; Fish, Edward S., Bellingham, Wash.(1871); Fish, George, Victoria (1869); Fish, Robert, Victoria (1857); Fisher, Mr., Crofton; Flett, James, Duncan (1857; Flett, John Wm., Duncan (1855); Flewin, John, Port Simpson (1857); Foster, Mrs. F. W., Victoria; Foote, Mrs. S. W., La Conner, Wash. (1869); Ford, Mrs. Mary, Victoria; Forin, His Honor Judge, Nelson; Fox, Geo. Thos., Victoria (1868); Fox, John, Seattle, Wash; Fox, Miss, Victoria; Fox, Miss C. G., Victoria; Franklin, Mrs. Wm. Anthony, Merry Island; Frye, Geo. W., Bellingham, Wash. (1866); Frederickson, Mrs. J., Victoria.

Gaudin, Mrs. Agnes, Napp Island; Gerow, Augustus, Victoria (1869); Gibson, Miss, Victoria; Glide, Andrew H., Victoria (1870); Goepel, Mrs. Wm., Victoria; Goodfellow, Mrs., Seattle, Wash.; Goodacre, Lawrence, Victoria (1866); Goodfellow, Mrs., Seattle, Wash.; Goodfellow Mrs., Agassiz; Gordon, Mrs. Matilda, Victoria; Gough, Mr. Sam, Nanaimo; Gough, Mrs., Nanaimo; Gowen, Chas. N., Victoria (1858); Gowen, F. A., Victoria (1868); Graham-Graham, Mrs., Victoria; Grahame, Harry McAdoo, Victoria (1867); Grahame, Ogden, Victoria; Grant, Mrs. J. A., Victoria; Gray, J. H., Victoria; Green, Henry Ashdown, Victoria (1862); Greer, Samuel, Vancouver; Grieve, Annandale, Royal Oak; Grimmit, Washington, Port Washington (1851).

Hague, Henry, Cortez Island (1859); Hall, John, Victoria (1859); Hall, Philip John, Victoria (1862); Hamilton, Gavin, Beaver Lake; Hamilton, Hugh, Victoria; Hamilton, Jack, 150 Mile House; Hardie, Mrs. L. H., Victoria; Harris, Mrs. Dennis, Victoria; Harrison, Eli, Victoria; Harrison, Mrs. J. T., Sidney; Harrison, Mrs. W. H., Cumberland; Hartnell, Mrs. Mary Ann, Victoria; Harvey, Miss A., Victoria; Harvey George, Victoria; Harvey, Edward A. Victoria (1861); Hastings, Silvestria Theodora, Victoria (1858); Hautier, Alphonse F., Lytton; Heal, Mrs., Cedar Hill, Victoria; Heal, A. M., Telkwa; Heal, Frederick Geo., Telkwa (1864); Hearn, Mrs., Prince Rupert; Hearns, Henry, Victoria (1869); Heisterman, Mrs. L. A., Victoria; Helgesen, Henry Chas., Metchosin (1865; Helgesen, Thos. Fulton, Metchosin (1869); Helmcken, Mrs. J. D., Oak Bay; Henderson, Mrs. J. C., Chilliwack; Heyland, Mrs. Rowley, Victoria; Hibben, James Parker, Victoria (1865); Hibben, Mrs. Joseph, Salmon Arm; Hibben, T. N., Oak Bay; Hickey, Patrick, Sluggets (1862); Hicks, T. B., Agassiz; Higgins, Frank, Victoria; Higgins, Mrs. Wm., Victoria; Hiscocks, Elizabeth, Victoria (1862); Hill, Mrs. Vancouver Hill, Mrs. Harry, Victoria; Holmes, Arthur, Victoria; Homer, Miss, New Westminster; Horton, Mrs. Margaret Victoria (1863); Hood, Mrs., Victoria; Hood, Mrs. James, Victoria; House, Mrs., Barkerville; Howay, His Honor Judge, New Westminster; Bowser, Mrs., New Westminster; Huggins, Thos., Tacoma, Wash. Hunter, Joseph, Saanichton.

Irvine, John, Mt. Tolmie (1862); Irvine, Margaret, Mt. Tolmie (1865); Innes, Mrs. C. B., Victoria; Irving, Mrs., P. AE., Victoria; Irvine, William, Cedar Hill Road (1851).

Jackson, William, Victoria (1864); Jay, George, Victoria (1870); John, Edwin R., Saanichton; Jones, Mrs. C. S., London, England; Jones, Harry, Cottonwood; Jones, Stephen, Victoria; Johnston, Miss S., Victoria Johnston, Mrs. P. T., Oak Bay; Johnstone, Mrs. Trotter, Duncan; Johnstone, Mrs. S. M., Victoria (1851); Johnstone, Pat, Somenos; Jones, Mrs. Richard, Victoria.

Keast, Miss A., Victoria; Keir, George, Somenos; Keir, Mary Somenos; Keith, Mrs., Vancouver; Kelly, Mrs. Andrew, Victoria; Kent, G. Herbert (1864); King, Mrs. A. H., Victoria; King, Miss Alice, Victoria; King, Chas., Cedar Hill; Kinsman, Christina, Cedar Hill (1863); Kipp, Henry, Chilliwack; Kipp, Mrs. Henry Chilliwack; Kipp, Mrs. Isaac, Chilliwack; Kirke, Mrs. G. A., Victoria; Knarston, J. S., Nanaimo (1860).

Larkin, Mrs. M. A., Victoria (1864) Langford, Miss Cheltenham, England; Langley, John Mount, Oak Bay (1864); Langley, Wm. Henry, Oak Bay (1868); Laundy, Mrs. Ellen, Oak Bay; Lawson, Mrs. James H., Victoria; Lee, Mrs., Victoria; Leeming, Mrs. T. H., Victoria; Leighton, James Buie, Savona (1863); Leighton, Mrs. James Buie, Savona; Le Jeune, Rev. Father, Kamloops; Le Neveu, Miss E., Victoria; Lequime, Bernard, Midway (1859); Levy, Henry Emanuel, Victoria (1859); Lipsett, Hamilton J., Puyallup, Wash., (1865); Lomas, Mrs. Wm. Henry Duncan; Lombard, Chas. Amand, Victoria (1858); Loyall, Mrs. E. N. W., Victoria.

McCorbie, Martha Mary, Vavenby (1861); McCutcheon, John, Chilliwack; McCutcheon, Mrs. John, Chilliwack; Macdonald, Major A. D., Esquimalt; McDowell, Harry Patrick, Victoria (1858); McIlmoyle, J. T. Victoria; McIntyre, Fred. Turgoose, Saanichton; Mackenzie, Miss, Victoria; McKenzie, Miss Agnes, Lake Hill; McKenzie, A. M., Saanichton; McKenzie, Mrs. A. M., Saanichton; McKenzie, Miss Wilhemina, Lake Hill; McKim, Mr. Nelson; Maclure, Sam, Oak Bay; McMicking, Margaret Leighton, Victoria (1863); McMurphy, Jack, New Westminster; McNeill, Donald H., Victoria (1854); Manley, Robert, Cobble Hill; Manley, Wm., Cobble Hill; Mansell, Mrs. Henry, Victoria (1862); Manson, Wm., Turgoose (1862); Martin, G. B., Kingston; Martin, Robt., Victoria; Mathews, Mrs. G. F., Metchosin; Matson, Mrs., Victoria; Matthewson, Mr., Courtenay; Maynard, Albert Hatherley, Victoria (1862); Maynard, Mrs. Geo. H., Victoria; Maynard, George, Victoria; Maynard, James Victoria; Mebius, Miss, Saanich; Mebius, Miss Lucy, Nanaimo; Meiss, Alex, Horsefly (1864); Meldrum, John Wm., Victoria (1871); Merriman, Peter, Victoria; Michael, Alice M., Ladysmith; Michael, Mrs. Walter, Ladysmith (1863); Michael, Mr. E. D., Ladysmith (1863); Michael, Mrs. E. D. (1860); Michell, Geo. T., Victoria; Miller, Mr., Comox; Miller, Munroe, Victoria; Millington, Wm., Osborne, Victoria; Mitchell, Charlotte Jane, Victoria (1864); Mohun, Mrs., Victoria; Monk, Mrs., Victoria (1870); Monteith, A. T., Victoria; Morey, Henry, New Westminster; Morison, Chas. Frederic, Metlakatla (1862); Morley, Henry, Victoria; Moses, Christopher, Sidney; Muir, John S., Sooke (1862; Muirhead, Mrs. James, Victoria (1862;) Muirhead, John, Victoria (1869); Munro, Alex. K., Sooke; Muir, Mrs. R., Victoria; Murray, Hugh, Greenwood; Moore, Mrs. J. W., Victoria; Murray, John, Port Moody (1859); Murray, John, J. P., Sooke; Murphy, Mrs. Mary, Victoria; Mutter, Mrs. J. A., Duncan.

Nash, Mrs. Richard, Victoria; Nelson, G. B. Wright, Kamloops; Nesbit, Mrs. F. D., Vancouver; Newbury, Cooper, Victoria; Newbury, John C., Victoria (1863); Newton, Miss A., Vancouver; Newton, Miss F., Vancouver; Norris, Fred, Victoria; Norris, Geo., Nanaimo.

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Quigley, Joseph, Vancouver.

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Tarte, James W., Bow, Wash. (1863); Tate, Chas. Montgomery, Victoria (1870), Thomas, David, Cedar Hill district; Thompson, Alexander, Saanichton; Thompson, David, Saanichton, Thompson, Richard, Saanichton; Thompson, Walter, Saanichton; Tingley, Mrs. S., Vancouver; Todd, Chas. F., Victoria (1863); Todd, Mrs. J. H., Victoria; Trenamen, Mr., Chilliwack; Tolmie, John, Victoria; Tolmie, Hon. S. F., Victoria; Tolmie, Misses, Victoria; Tolmie, R. F. Victoria; Towner, William, North Saanich (1864); Turgoose, Fred, Saanichton; Tye, Mrs. Beauchamp, Victoria.

Ure, Mrs., Victoria; Uren, Mrs. J. B., Victoria (1867); Urquhart, Alexander, Courtenay (1871).

Verdier, Francis, Turgoose; Vigelius, Anton, Victoria (1868).

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